

# MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION OMAHA

(Herein called the Association)

IN CONSIDERATION of the application of

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Herein called the Policyholder)

for this policy, copy of which application is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and in consideration of the payment by the Policyholder of the initial premium and of the payment thereafter by the Policyholder, during the continuance of this policy, of all premiums as they become due, as hereinafter provided,

HEREBY AGREES to pay, with respect to the protected persons insured hereunder, in accordance with and subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy, the benefits described herein, if and when any such protected person becomes entitled thereto.

The term of this policy begins on the effective date September 6, 19 60, at 12:01 A.M. Standard Time of the place where the main office of the Policyholder is located and ends on the first anniversary thereof, as set forth hereinafter, but the policy may be continued, as hereinafter provided, upon due payment of premiums.

The provisions set forth on the following pages are a part of this contract as fully as though recited at length over the signatures hereto affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION has caused this policy to be signed by its President and its Secretary.



*W. J. Maginn*

Secretary.

*V. J. Skutt*

President.

GROUP POLICY NO.  
GMG-1810

Form 701 MGM

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Each person within the classes shown in the Plan of Insurance and Application shall become eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided.

All persons presently within the eligible classes shall be eligible for insurance hereunder on the effective date of the policy, except as follows: None

Each person who comes within the eligible classes after the effective date of this policy shall be eligible for insurance on the date on which such person has been within the eligible classes for a qualifying period of 60 days

Persons who are eligible by reason of employment but who are not actively at work when they would otherwise be eligible shall become eligible on the date of their return to active work.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE.** Each eligible person who makes written application for insurance hereunder during the required qualifying period, if any, or within thirty-one days from the date he becomes an eligible person, shall become a protected person on the date such application is made.

Any eligible person who makes written application more than thirty-one days after the date he becomes an eligible person or who applies for reinstatement of his insurance after it has been terminated because of failure to make any agreed contribution when due shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Association and such insurance shall not become effective prior to a date determined by the Association.

3. **AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE.** The amounts for which a protected person is covered under this policy shall be those amounts applicable to his classification shown in the Plan of Insurance. If a protected person's classification changes, the amounts for which he is covered under this policy shall be adjusted to conform to his new classification effective the first day of the policy month following the date his classification changes, but only after the Association has been notified by the Policyholder of such change in classification as required under General Provision 10.

In the event of a change in classification or in the Plan of Insurance because of an increase or decrease in benefits, a protected person who is not actively at work on the date a change in the amount of his coverage would otherwise become effective shall not be entitled to such benefit change until he returns to active work.

4. **TERMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE.** The insurance of any protected person insured hereunder shall terminate on whichever of the following dates occurs first:

- (a) the first day of the policy month following the date he ceases to be within the classes of persons eligible for the insurance under this policy, or
- (b) the date that any contribution required on the part of the protected person is due and unpaid, or
- (c) the first day of the policy month following the date the Policyholder receives notice from the protected person that his insurance is to be terminated, or
- (d) the date this policy is discontinued, or
- (e) the date the protected person enters the armed forces on full-time active duty.

A person who is eligible for insurance because of employment shall cease to be within the classes of persons eligible for insurance upon termination of employment. Termination of employment shall, for the purpose of this insurance, be defined as cessation of active work by layoff, work stoppage, leave of absence, resignation, dismissal, being pensioned or retired or cessation of active work because of disability.

If a protected person ceases to be within the classes of eligible persons, his insurance shall terminate on the date specified in the preceding paragraphs, except that upon payment of the premium for such protected person by the Policyholder, he shall continue to be a protected person for an additional period of six (6) months in the event of leave of absence or disability.

If a protected person's insurance is terminated during a disability covered by this policy and the protected person returns to active work at the end of the period of his disability, his insurance under the policy may be reinstated as of the date of his return to work without evidence of insurability.

If, at the time of termination of insurance, the protected person is receiving benefits in accordance with the provisions of this policy, such benefits shall continue to be paid for the balance of the period for which he would otherwise have been entitled to such benefits.

**5. CONTINUANCE OF POLICY.** This Policy may be continued in force, in accordance with General Provisions 6, 7 and 8 relating to payment of premiums, for a further term of one year upon the payment, prior to the expiration of the grace period immediately following the anniversary date of the policy, of the premium for the insurance so continued.

If at any time the number of persons insured hereunder shall be less than 25, or less than 75% of those eligible for insurance, the Association reserves the right to decline to continue this policy on the first policy anniversary or on any premium due date thereafter.

**6. EXPERIENCE RATING.** On the first policy anniversary and upon each premium due date thereafter, providing the then current premium rate has been in effect for at least twelve months, the Association shall have the right to change the premium rates at which further premiums shall be computed, but no increase in premiums shall be retroactive.

The Association may, as of any anniversary date of this policy, declare a retroactive rate refund for the policy year just completed. Should a Policyholder qualify for such retroactive rate refund and should such refund exceed the Policyholder's share of the premium, the excess shall be applied by the Policyholder for the sole benefit of the protected persons.

**7. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.** The initial premium shall be due on the 6th day of September 1960, for the period ending on the 31st day of September, 1960. Subsequent premiums shall be payable monthly in advance on the 1st day of each month thereafter during the continuance of this policy. The policy anniversaries are deemed to occur on the 1st day of September of each year beginning in 1961. The premium due on the effective date hereof and on each subsequent due date shall be the sum of the individual premiums of each protected person determined according to his respective benefits and his classification at the time the premium is due.

All premiums or installments thereof are payable to the Association at the Home Office of the Association in Omaha, Nebraska, on or before each premium due date. Premiums may be paid annually, semiannually, quarterly, monthly, or any other mode mutually agreeable at the Association's rates therefor. The payment of any premium or installment thereof shall not maintain the policy in force beyond the due date of the next premium or installment, except to the extent hereinafter expressly provided. The Association operates on the full legal reserve basis and the contingent mutual liability hereunder shall not exceed one additional premium in the amount of the premium required herefor.

**8. GRACE IN PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS—TERMINATION OF POLICY.** A grace period of thirty-one days will be granted to the Policyholder for the payment of every premium due after the initial premium during which time this policy shall remain in force, unless the Policyholder or the Association shall have given previous notice that the policy is to be terminated as of the due date of such premium in which event no grace period will be allowed.

If such notice is not given and the premium is not paid before the expiration of the grace period, this policy may be terminated by the Association by mailing to the Policyholder written notice stating when, not less than five days thereafter, such termination shall be effective. In the event of such notice, or if written notice is given by the Policyholder to the Association during the grace period that the policy is to be terminated, the

Policyholder shall be liable to the Association for the pro rata premium for the period from the due date of such premium to the date of such termination.

The mailing of notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice and shall terminate the policy as of the date stated in the notice. Delivery of such written notice whether by the Policyholder or the Association shall be equivalent to mailing.

**9. POLICY CONTRACT.** This policy and the application therefor together with the individual applications, if any, of the protected persons, constitute the entire contract between the parties hereto. No change or modification may be made nor the date of payment of any premium changed except by agreement in writing signed by an officer of the Association, and the Association shall not be bound by any promise or representation affecting this contract made at any time by any person other than an officer of the Association. All statements made by the Policyholder and the protected persons shall be deemed representations and not warranties and no such statement shall avoid this policy unless it is contained in the written application therefor, a copy of which is attached hereto.

**10. RECORDS—INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED.** The Policyholder shall keep a record of the protected persons, containing the essential particulars of the insurance of each such person. The Policyholder shall furnish monthly, on the Association's forms such information relating to new protected persons, adjustments because of changes in classification and termination of insurance as may be required by the Association to properly administer this insurance. The Policyholder's books and records which may have a bearing on the insurance provided under this policy shall be open to the Association for inspection at any time during the policy period and within one year after termination of the policy.

**11. CLERICAL ERROR.** If an eligible person made proper written application for insurance hereunder during the period specified in the first paragraph of General Provision 2 and also made the required contribution, if any, to the Policyholder, but, through clerical error, the Policyholder failed to give due notice thereof to the Association, the insurance to which such eligible person would have been entitled shall nevertheless be effective from the date specified in the first paragraph of General Provision 2 as soon as proper premium remittance to the Association is made.

**12. INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.** The Association will issue to the Policyholder for delivery to each protected person insured hereunder an individual Certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance benefits to which such protected person is entitled under this policy and to whom such benefits are payable.

**13. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS.** This policy does not cover (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of the employment of the protected person or his dependents or sickness covered by a Workmen's Compensation Act or similar legislation, (b) hospitalization or medical or surgical treatment provided by or paid for by the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof, (c) any loss caused by war or act of war, or (d) loss incurred while engaged in military, naval or air service.



## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.** All indemnities provided by this policy other than benefits, if any, for loss of time on account of disability will be payable within sixty days after receipt of due proof.

If this policy includes indemnity for loss of time on account of disability, all accrued benefits payable for loss of time will, subject to due proof of loss, be paid each two weeks during the period for which the indemnity is payable hereunder, and any balance remaining unpaid at the end of such period will be paid immediately upon receipt of due proof.

If this policy includes indemnity for loss of life of a protected person, resulting from accidental bodily injuries, any such indemnity which may become payable shall be paid to the beneficiary designated by the protected person or, if there is no beneficiary designated or surviving, to the estate of the protected person. All other indemnities shall be payable to the protected person.

Consent of a protected person's beneficiary, if one be named, shall not be requisite to any change of beneficiary, or to any changes in this policy.

If any benefits of this policy shall be payable to the estate of the protected person or to a protected person or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, the Association may pay to the hospital, physician or surgeon, on whose charge or fee claim is based, any sums due for Hospital Expense Benefits, Surgical Expense Benefits or Medical Expense Benefits toward satisfaction of any amounts still owed such hospital, physician or surgeon, and any balance of such sums and any sums due for Accident and Sickness Weekly Benefits may be paid, up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the protected person or beneficiary who is deemed by the Association to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by the Association in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge the Association to the extent of such payment.

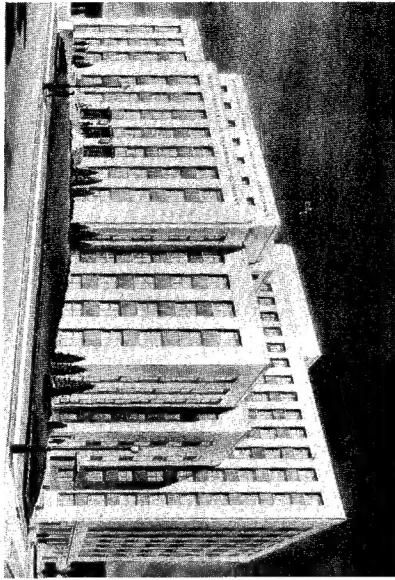
**MEDICAL EXAMINATION.** The Association shall have the right, through its medical examiner, to examine any protected person so often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder, and the right and opportunity to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

**NOTICE AND PROOF OF CLAIMS.** Written notice of injury or of sickness, for which claim is made, must be given the Association at its Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska, within sixty days after the date of the accident or within sixty days after the commencement of the sickness. In event of accidental death, if covered by this policy, written notice thereof must be given to the Association within twenty days after the date of death. Proof of such injury or sickness must be furnished to the Association at its Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska, within ninety days after the end of the period of disability for which claim is made. Failure to furnish notice or proof within the required time shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown that notice or proof was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

The Association will furnish such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not so furnished before the expiration of fifteen days after the Association receives notice of any claim hereunder, the person making such claim shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of the policy as to proof of loss upon submitting within the time fixed herein for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, character and extent of the loss for which claim is made.

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** No action at law or in equity shall be brought for recovery under this policy prior to the expiration of sixty days after proof of loss has been filed in accordance with the requirements of this policy and no such action shall be brought at all unless brought within three years from the expiration of the time within which proof of loss is required by this policy.

**CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES.** Any provision of this policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the statutes of the state in which the Policyholder resides on such date is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes.



Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Resident Agent

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**HEALTH & ACCIDENT**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
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**LARGEST**  
**IN THE WORLD**  
ORGANIZATION  
OF ITS KIND

PLAN OF INSURANCE

Effective Date September 6, 1960

Classification

Class 1 - All full time active employees of  
Engineering Research.

Premiums

The monthly premium for each protected person  
is as follows:

Class 1 . . . . .	\$ 3.40
Dependents. . . . .	\$10.05

## CONVERSION PRIVILEGE

If a protected person ceases to be within the class or classes of persons eligible for insurance under this group policy, such protected person shall be entitled to have issued to him, without furnishing evidence of insurability, an individual policy, or, if the protected person's dependents were also insured under this group policy, a family policy; provided that such protected person is then under 76 years of age and makes written application and the first premium payment therefor to the Association within thirty days after termination of his insurance under this group policy. The form of the individual or family policy, the coverage thereunder, and all other terms and conditions thereof shall be as provided by the rules of the Association for such individual or family policy at the time of such application. Under the family policy the protected person may include only those of his dependents, excluding any dependent children over age 17, who were insured under this group policy on the date his insurance terminated.

The individual or family policy, if issued, shall become effective on the day the application is signed or on the date of termination of insurance under this group policy, whichever is the later, and any benefits which are payable under this group policy shall be excluded from coverage under the individual or family policy.

If a protected person, after converting to an individual or family policy, again becomes eligible for insurance under this group policy and his individual or family policy is continued in force after he again becomes eligible, such person shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability before he may again become insured under this group policy. In the event a protected person has a family policy which is continued in force after he again becomes eligible for insurance under this group policy, such protected person shall also be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability for each of his dependents before they may again become insured as dependents under this group policy.

Regardless of any provision contained in this conversion privilege, the issuance of any policy described herein shall be subject to all of the rules and regulations of the state in which application is made.



## DEPENDENT INSURANCE

**ELIGIBILITY.** The insurance specified herein on account of Dependents is applicable only if the protected person is eligible for, has requested, and is insured for such dependent insurance.

Eligible dependents shall include the spouse of the protected person and the protected person's unmarried children, excluding in any case: *a child until he is 19* <sup>19</sup>

- depend at 19.*
- (a) ~~a child more than 18 years of age, except that unmarried children who are 18 but less than 23 years of age are eligible if they are wholly dependent upon the protected person for support and maintenance and their time is devoted principally to attending school or college,~~
  - (b) the spouse of the protected person, if legally separated from the protected person, and
  - (c) any dependent who is eligible for insurance under the policy as a protected person.

If both husband and wife are insured under this policy as protected persons, children may be insured as dependents of the husband or wife, but not both.

A protected person's children shall include any step-children, legally adopted children, <sup>*illegitimate*</sup> and ~~foster children~~ provided such children are dependent upon the protected person for support and maintenance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** If a protected person makes application for dependent insurance in his original application for insurance (provided such application was made during the required qualifying period, if any, or within thirty-one days from the date the protected person became eligible for insurance under this policy), such dependent insurance shall become effective on the date the protected person's insurance becomes effective. If a protected person has no eligible dependents on the date he becomes insured under this policy and subsequently acquires a dependent and makes application for insurance for such dependent within thirty-one days thereafter, such insurance for eligible dependent shall become effective on the date such application is made or the date a protected person acquires an eligible dependent, whichever is later.

If written application for dependent insurance is made at any time other than that specified in the preceding paragraph, or if a protected person applies for reinstatement of his dependent insurance after it has been terminated because of failure to make any agreed contribution when due, the protected person shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence satisfactory to the Association of the insurability of each eligible dependent the protected person then has and such insurance shall not become effective prior to a date determined by the Association.

If a protected person, after his dependent insurance becomes effective, acquires an additional eligible dependent, the protected person shall be automatically insured with respect to such dependent unless the premium rate applicable to the protected person's dependent insurance would thereby be increased. If the premium rate would be increased, the protected person shall become insured with respect to such additional eligible dependent only under the conditions stated in the two preceding paragraphs.

If a dependent is confined in a hospital on the date such dependent becomes eligible or on the date a change in coverage would otherwise become effective, the dependent's insurance or change in coverage shall not become effective until final discharge from the hospital. This requirement, however, shall not apply to a new-born child confined in a hospital at birth.

**TERMINATION OF DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** The insurance of any dependent insured hereunder shall terminate on whichever of the following dates occurs first:

- (a) the first premium due date following the date such dependent ceases to be an eligible dependent, or
- (b) the date the protected person's coverage hereunder terminates, or
- (c) the date the protected person fails to make the agreed contribution for dependent coverage, or
- (d) the date the dependent enters the Armed Forces on full-time active duty, or
- (e) the date this policy is discontinued.

If at any time the number of protected persons insured with respect to all their eligible dependents hereunder shall be less than 75 per cent of all eligible protected persons having dependents, the Association reserves the right to decline to continue this dependent insurance on the first policy anniversary or on any premium due date thereafter.

The benefits for dependents provided herein shall be applicable only if the protected person is eligible for, has requested and is insured for such dependent benefits.

If a protected person or dependent is eligible for benefits under any other group policy issued by the Association, the amount payable under this policy shall be reduced by the amount payable under such other group policy.

#### PART A. HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

**HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT.** If a protected person or an eligible dependent, because of accidental bodily injuries or sickness, shall be confined as a resident patient in a hospital, the Association, provided such hospital confinement commences while the protected person or dependent is insured under this policy, will pay benefits for the expense actually incurred by the protected person for hospital room and board during the period of hospital confinement, but not to exceed ~~\$20.00~~ *95.00 8/1/05* per day nor to exceed 90 days for any one period of hospital confinement.

**MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS.** During the period of hospital confinement for which benefits are paid under the preceding paragraph, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred by the protected person for all other necessary care and treatment for which the hospital makes a charge (excluding charges made by the protected person's or dependent's nurse or physician) together with the expense actually incurred for regular and customary charges made by the ambulance company for transportation to and from the hospital in an ambulance (up to \$25.00 for any one period of hospital confinement), but not to exceed 100% of the first \$202.50 of covered miscellaneous hospital expenses plus 80% of the balance, and not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$5,000.00 for all such expense incurred for any one period of hospital confinement.

**OUTPATIENT SERVICE IN A RECOGNIZED HOSPITAL OR CLINIC.** If a protected person or an eligible dependent shall, while insured under this policy and because of accidental injuries or sickness, receive outpatient services in a hospital or clinic listed by the American Hospital Association in their Guide Issue, the Association, providing no benefits are payable under any other provision of this policy, will pay for the expense actually incurred for such service of the type described in the policy under MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS, but not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$202.50 for any one accident or sickness.

**SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT.** Successive periods of hospital confinement shall be considered one period of hospital confinement unless:

- (1) In the case of a protected person, the subsequent confinement commences after return to active work on full time or unless the subsequent confinement is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous confinement, or
- (2) In the case of a dependent, the subsequent confinement commences more than three months after the previous confinement or unless the subsequent confinement is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous confinement.

**MATERNITY BENEFITS.** If a female protected person or a dependent wife, while insured under this policy, shall become confined in a hospital as a result of pregnancy, including resulting childbirth or miscarriage, the Association will pay benefits up to \$16.00 per day during the period of hospital confinement, but not to exceed 8 days for any one pregnancy, except that for a cesarean section or miscarriage, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred during the period of hospital confinement for hospital care, treatment and service (of the type described under HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT and MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS) received by the female protected person or dependent wife in her own behalf, but not to exceed, for any one pregnancy, the limits specified for any one period of hospital confinement under HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT and MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS.

Moreover, any bassinet or nursery charges made by the hospital for any day on which both mother and child are jointly confined in the hospital shall be deemed to be expenses attributable to the mother only and shall not be Covered Charges of the child for any purpose under this policy.

In case the female protected person or dependent wife is not hospital confined at any time during pregnancy, but is cared for at home by a registered graduate nurse, the Association, provided maternity benefits would have been payable if the protected person or dependent wife was hospital confined, will pay for the expense actually incurred for such nurse's fees, but not to exceed \$36.00 for any one pregnancy.

Maternity benefits for female protected persons are not payable unless covered under a family enrollment.

**EXCEPTION.** This HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS provision does not cover pregnancy, including resulting childbirth or miscarriage, except as provided under MATERNITY BENEFITS. This provision is also subject to the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS section of the General Provisions.

PART B.  
SURGICAL OPERATION EXPENSE BENEFITS

If a protected person or an eligible dependent, while insured under this policy, shall, because of accidental bodily injuries or sickness, have an operation performed or a dislocation or fracture repaired by a physician or surgeon, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred therefor, but not to exceed that amount which results when the particular Surgical and Anesthesia Relative Value Units listed in the following Schedule for the surgical procedure performed is multiplied by the Unit Value of \$5.00.

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

Skin and Subcutaneous Areolar Tissue

*0192 MALIGNANT TUMORS (SMALL) 12.5 8/1/05*  
*0193 MALIGNANT TUMORS (LARGE) 12.5*  
 Relative Value Units

Incision		Surg. Anes.
*0101	Drainage of infected steatoma . .	1.0
*0102	Drainage of furuncle . . . . .	1.0
*0108	Drainage of carbuncle . . . . .	1.0
*0114	Drainage of subcutaneous abscess (where not specified elsewhere). .	1.0
*0115	Drainage of pilonidal cyst . . . .	1.0
*0125	Drainage of onychia or paronychia, with or without complete or partial evulsion of nail. . . .	1.0
*0130	Incision and removal of foreign body, subcutaneous tissues, simple . . . . .	2.0
*0140	Drainage of hematoma . . . . .	1.0
*0145	Puncture aspiration of abscess or hematoma . . . . .	1.0

Excision

0171	Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous tissue . . . . .	2.0	
0178	Excision of small neoplastic, cicatricial, inflammatory or congenital lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissues, one . . . .	3.0	T
0180	more than one . . . . .	4.0	4.0
0190	Wide excision of lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissues, one . .	5.0	T
0191	with graft or plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325)		
0215	Lipectomy (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0262)		
*0230	Excision of nail, nail bed or nail fold, partial . . . . .	2.0	
0231	complete . . . . .	5.0	T
0238	Excision of pilonidal cyst or sinus . . . . .	20.0	7.0
0240	Excision of hidradenitis suppurativa (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0319)		
0242	Excision of post-phlebotic varicose ulcer with graft (independent procedure) (see 0288 to 0319)		

*WOUNDS (NOT PLASTIC REPAIR)*  
*1-4 SUTURES - 3.0 8-1-05*  
*5-9 SUTURES - 5.0*  
*10-19 SUTURES - 7.0*  
*20 OR OVER - 10.0*

Repair - Simple

0251	Wounds, small, suture of recent small wounds requiring closure (up to 2 1/2 inches) . . .	3.0	T
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Repair - Simple (continued)

0253	Debridement, extensive abraded wounds; skin (same as 0351 to 0356) . . . . .		
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Surg. Anes.

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Repair - Plastic Surgery

The following values (0260 to 0325) are to be applied in situations where delicate handling of tissues, meticulous closure of wounds in layers, and other time-consuming techniques commonly employed by the plastic and reconstructive surgeon are necessarily used to obtain maximum functional and cosmetic results. They include the creation or preparation of the defect and its repair. The measurements listed refer to the size of the surface defect. A copy of the operative note including operating time must be supplied upon request.

The values listed are for procedures carried out on the trunk area. Values for the same procedures carried out elsewhere on the body where greater degrees of skill, effort and time are necessary are calculated by multiplying the listed base values by the appropriate following factor:

- (a) Scalp, arms, legs . . . . . one and one-half times base value
- (b) forehead, cheeks, shin, mouth, neck, axilla, genitalia, hands, feet . . . two times base value
- (c) eyelids, nose, ears, lips (except V-excisions - items 2742 to 2743) . . . . . two and one-half times base value

0260	Excision and/or repair by direct closure of essentially round neoplastic, cicatricial, inflammatory, traumatic or congenital lesions creating a surface defect up to 1/8 inch in diameter . . . . .	3.0	T
0261	1/8 inch to 3/8 inch in diameter . . . . .	7.0	T
0262	over 3/8 inch in diameter . . . . .	15.0	T
0265	Excision and/or repair by direct closure of linear lesion or wound creating a surface defect up to 1/8 inch wide and 3/4 inch long . .	3.0	T

Repair - Plastic Surgery (continued)	Surg.	Anes.
0266 each additional 1/2 inch . . . .	1.0	T
0275 Excision and/or repair by Z-plasty, rotation flap, advanced flap, double pedicle flap, or other rearrangement and suturing of adjacent tissues, small . . . . .	15.0	T
0276 large . . . . .	25.0	T

GRAFTS - List dimensions of defect covered, location of defect and type of graft. Fee includes creation or surgical preparation of defect, the obtaining and placing of the graft and the care of the donor site (except in items 0297 and 0309).

*0288 Skin grafts, pinch or split skin, less than 2 square inches . . . .	5.0	T
0289 pinch or split skin, 2 to 32 square inches . . . . .	20.0	T
0291 each additional 32 square inches or part thereof at same procedure . . . . .	10.0	T
0295 free full thickness, up to 3 square inches . . . . .	20.0	T
0296 each additional 3 square inches or part thereof at same procedure . . . . .	10.0	T
0297 requiring skin graft of local flaps to repair donor site (use multiple procedure formula to obtain value of donor site repair)		
0308 direct flap or tube pedicle formation, initial stage . . . . .	20.0	6.0
0309 requiring skin graft to repair pedicle flap donor site (use multiple procedure formula to obtain value of this donor site repair)		
0310 delay, intermediate transfer, or sectioning of pedicle of tube or flap graft . . . . .	15.0	4.0
0311 excision of lesion or preparation of recipient site and attachment of tube or pedicle graft . . . .	20.0	T

BURNS - List percentage of body surface involved, location of involved area, age of patient, and degree of burn.  
(Does not include skin grafts.)

*0352 Dressings, initial or subsequent under anesthesia, small . . . . .	4.0	T
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BURNS - continued	Surg.	Anes.
*0353 under anesthesia, large or with major debridement, per hour . . . . .	100.0	T

Destruction		
*0401 Cauterization or fulguration of local lesion, single, small, initial . . . . .	1.0	
*0402 subsequent . . . . .	1.0	

#### BREAST

Incision		
*0430 Puncture aspiration of cyst . . . .	1.0	
0431 Mastotomy with exploration, or drainage of abscess - deep . . . .	10.0	5.0
Excision		
0441 Biopsy of breast . . . . .	10.0	5.0
0445 Excision of cyst, fibroadenoma or other benign tumor, aberrant breast tissue, duct lesion or nipple (including any other partial mastectomy), unilateral . . . . .	15.0	5.0
0446 Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs . . . . .	70.0	15.0
0447 Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs plus plastic reconstruction . . . . .	100.0	21.0
0451 Excision of cyst, etc., bilateral . . . . .	25.0	7.0
0457 Complete (simple) mastectomy . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0470 Radical mastectomy, including breast, pectoral muscles and axillary lymph nodes . . . .	60.0	12.0

#### MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

##### BONES

These fees include the application of first cast or traction device.

Incision		
0501 Aspiration biopsy of bone marrow, including sternal puncture . . . . .	3.0	
0506 Incision of soft tissue, abscess from osteomyelitis . . . . .	10.0	4.0
0513 Sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis or bone abscess, superficial . . . . .	10.0	4.0

		Surg. Anes.	
0516	Removal of metal band, plate, screw or nail (independent procedure).....	15.0	T
OSTEOTOMY - Cutting, division or transection of bone, with or without internal fixation.			
0526	Clavicle.....	30.0	6.0
0527	Humerus.....	35.0	6.0
0530	Radius (malunited Colles' fracture).....	30.0	6.0
0531	Ulna.....	30.0	6.0
0532	Femur, subtrochanteric.....	60.0	12.0
0534	Femur, supracondylar.....	60.0	12.0
0536	Tibia.....	40.0	8.0
0537	Lesser bones.....	25.0	6.0
0538	Correction of bowlegs or knock-knees, bilateral.....	50.0	12.0
0539	unilateral.....	30.0	6.0
Excision			
0550	Biopsy bone, superficial.....	4.0	4.0
0551	deep.....	20.0	5.0
0552	Claviclectomy, partial.....	30.0	6.0
0553	total.....	50.0	9.0
0554	Astragalectomy.....	40.0	8.0
0556	Excision of head of radius.....	30.0	7.0
0557	Carpectomy, one bone.....	25.0	7.0
0560	Coccygectomy.....	30.0	7.0
0561	Patellectomy or hemipatellectomy.....	35.0	7.0
0563	Metatarsectomy.....	20.0	6.0
0565	Excision of bone marrow.....	4.0	
0566	Excision of bone cyst, chondroma, or exostosis, large bones.....	40.0	8.5
0567	small bones.....	20.0	6.0
0576	Partial ostectomy; partial excision of bone; craterization, guttering or saucerization of bone; diaphysectomy - femur, tibia, humerus, radius, fibula, etc.....	40.0	8.5
0577	lesser bones.....	20.0	6.0
0580	Radical resection of bone for tumor with bone graft, major bone.....	80.0	16.0
0581	minor bone.....	50.0	11.0
Insertion (independent procedure only; for associated procedures, see Fractures).			
0591	Insertion of wire (Kirschner wire).....	5.0	4.0

		Surg. Anes.	
0593	Insertion of metal pin (Steinmann pin).....	5.0	4.0
0595	Insertion of caliper or tongs.....	5.0	4.0
0597	Insertion of threaded or beaded wire.....	5.0	4.0

## Repair

0611	Osteoplasty: shortening of bone, femur, tibia, humerus.....	80.0	12.0
0612	shortening of bone, radius ulna.....	50.0	10.0
0613	other bones.....	30.0	8.5
0614	lengthening of bone.....	100.0	18.0
0616	mandibular for prognathism or micrognathism, one or two stages.....	100.0	T

## BONE GRAFT - Osteoperiosteal graft; periosteal graft. Includes obtaining and placing of graft.

0617	Bone graft; femur, tibia, humerus.....	80.0	16.0
0618	radius, ulna.....	50.0	11.0
0619	autogenous, to face or skull (including taking and placing)..... by report		T
0620	other bones.....	30.0	9.0
0622	Bone or cartilage graft, non-autogenous, or heterologous graft, to face or skull (including preparing and placing material).....	50.0	11.0
0634	Spinal fusion with partial excision of intervertebral disk (see Joints - Excision - 1075 to 1076).....	100.0	18.0
0635	Spinal fusion, more than two segments.....	80.0	17.0
0642	Lumbosacral fusion.....	70.0	15.0
0645	Scapulopexy.....	50.0	12.0
0648	Patellapexy.....	40.0	9.0
0649	Pectus excavatum - infants - plastic repair.....	30.0	7.0
0650	Pectus excavatum (major) plastic repair.....	100.0	17.0
0654	Epiphyseal-diaphyseal fusion; epiphyseal arrest; epiphysiodesis, femur.....	40.0	9.0
0655	tibia and fibula.....	40.0	9.0
0656	combined (femur, tibia and fibula).....	60.0	12.0
0657	combined (upper and lower tibial and fibular).....	60.0	12.0



			Surg.	Anes.
0667	Freeing of bone adhesions, callus or synostosis (independent procedure) (see Osteotomy)			

## FRACTURES

## Manipulation

*0681	Skull, nonoperative . . . . .	3.0		
0683	depressed with operation . . .	50.0	13.0	

## Facial Bones

0686	Nasal, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0		
0687	compound, closed reduction . .	10.0		T
0688	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	20.0	7.0	
0691	Malar, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0		
0693	Malar, simple or compound, depressed, open reduction . . .	30.0	7.0	
0694	multiple surgical approaches . .	50.0	11.0	
0696	Maxilla, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0		
0699	Maxilla, simple or compound, closed reduction, with wiring of teeth . . . . .	30.0	9.5	
0701	simple or compound, open reduction, with wiring of teeth or local fixation . . . .	50.0	11.0	
0702	multiple, simple or compound, complicated, open reduction, and fixation by traction, head caps, multiple internal fixation, etc. . . . .	100.0	19.0	
0703	Mandible, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0		
0704	Mandible, simple or compound, closed reduction and wiring of teeth . . . . .	30.0	9.0	
0705	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	50.0	11.0	
0706	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	40.0	10.0	

## Spine and Trunk

0720	Vertebral body, closed reduction, one . . . . .	20.0		T
0721	more than one . . . . .	30.0		T
0732	Sacrum, compound . . . . .	20.0		T
0740	Clavicle, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
0741	compound . . . . .	20.0	4.0	

## Spine and Trunk (continued)

0742	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0		T
0747	Scapula, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
0752	plus acromial process, simple, closed reduction . .	15.0	4.0	
0753	compound . . . . .	30.0	7.0	
0754	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	45.0	9.0	
0756	Sternum, simple, nondepressed, closed reduction . .	10.0	4.0	
0757	compound . . . . .	20.0	4.0	
*0761	Ribs, simple, strapping . . .	2.0		

## Pelvis (Ilium, Ischium, Pubis)

0767	Fracture, simple closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
0770	one or more bones, compound . . . . .	40.0	8.0	
0771	one or more bones, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	60.0	13.0	
0772	Acetabulum, with or without other fractures of pelvis, simple, closed reduction, no displacement . . . . .	20.0		
0773	central, with displacement . .	40.0	7.0	
0774	compound . . . . .	30.0	7.0	
0775	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	60.0	13.0	

## Upper Extremity

0778	Humerus, surgical neck, simple, not requiring manipulation . . . . .	15.0		
0780	surgical neck, simple, requiring manipulation with general anesthesia . . . .	30.0	6.0	8/1/65
0781	compound . . . . .	30.0	7.0	
0782	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	11.0	
0784	shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0		
0785	simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . .	25.0	6.0	
0787	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	10.0	
0788	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	30.0	6.0	
0791	Elbow (distal end of humerus, proximal end of radius, proximal end of ulna), condyle only, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	4.0	

Upper Extremity (continued)		Surg. Anes.	
0792	one or more bones, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	4.0
0793	one or more bones, compound . . . . .	40.0	7.0
0794	one or more bones, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	10.0
0795	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	30.0	6.0
0796	supracondylar . . . . .	20.0	4.0
0797	olecranon, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0798	Radius, head, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>15.0</del> 10.0	<del>8.0</del> 4.0
0800	head, compound . . . . .	20.0	4.0
0801	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0802	shaft, simple, closed reduction, without displacement . . . . .	10.0	4.0
0803	simple, closed reduction, with displacement . . . . .	15.0	4.0
0804	compound . . . . .	<del>20.0</del> 23.0	<del>4.0</del> 8.0
0805	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0807	distal end, Colles' (including ulnar styloid), simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	4.0
0810	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0811	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	20.0	6.0
0813	Ulna, shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0
0814	shaft, simple, closed reduction with displacement and with general anesthesia . . . . .	15.0	5.0
0815	compound . . . . .	20.0	5.0
0816	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0817	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	25.0	6.0
0820	Radius and ulna, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>20.0</del> 15.0	
0821	simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . . . . .	22.5	6.0
0823	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	45.0	10.0
0824	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	30.0	7.0
0827	Carpal bones, one, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	8.0	4.0
0830	one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	25.0	7.0

Upper Extremity (continued)		Surg. Anes.	
0842	Metacarpal, one, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>8.0</del> 7.0	<del>8/1/05</del> 4.0
0844	one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	20.0	7.0
0848	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	20.0	7.0
0852	Phalanx or phalanges, one finger, or thumb, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>8.0</del> 5.0	<del>8/1/05</del> 4.0
0853	one finger, or thumb, compound . . . . .	<del>12.0</del> 6.0	<del>8/1/05</del> 4.0
0854	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	<del>15.0</del> 10.0	5.0

## Lower Extremity

0865	Femur, neck, simple, closed reduction, with fixation . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0867	neck, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	60.0	12.0
0868	multiple pinning, with or without external fixation . . . . .	60.0	12.0
0872	intertrochanteric, simple, closed reduction with fixation . . . . .	30.0	6.0
0874	simple, open reduction . . . . .	60.0	12.0
0877	slipped epiphysis, closed reduction with fixation . . . . .	30.0	6.0
0878	open reduction, acute . . . . .	60.0	12.0
0879	reconstructive, late . . . . .	100.0	18.0
0881	shaft, including supracondylar, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>40.0</del> 30.0	<del>8/1/05</del> 6.0
0882	Femur, compound with general anesthesia . . . . .	40.0	9.0
0883	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	60.0	12.0
0884	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	40.0	7.0
0885	Knee (distal end of femur, proximal end of tibia, proximal end of fibula), femur or tibia, condyle - closed reduction . . . . .	20.0	
0886	compound with general anesthesia . . . . .	30.0	7.0
0887	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	11.0
0889	two condyles . . . . .	35.0	7.0
0895	Patella, simple . . . . .	10.0	
0896	compound with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	5.0
0897	simple, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0901	Tibia, shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>23.0</del> 15.0	<del>8/1/05</del>

Lower Extremity (continued)		Surg.	Anes.
0902	with general anesthesia . . .	22.5	6.0
0904	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0
0907	malleolus, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	
0910	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0914	Fibula, shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	
0916	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	20.0	6.0
0920	malleolus, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	
0922	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0
0926	Tibia and fibula, shafts, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>30.0</del> 30.0 8/1/05	
0927	compound with general anesthesia . . . . .	<del>40.0</del> 40.0 8/1/05	7.0
0928	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	50.0	10.0
0930	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	40.0	7.0
0933	Ankle, bimalleolar (including Pott's) simple, closed reduction . . . . .	<del>33.0</del> 33.0 8/1/05	
0934	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	<del>35.0</del> 35.0 8/1/05	6.0
0935	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0
0938	trimalleolar, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	25.0	
0940	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	37.5	7.0
0941	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	50.0	11.0
0944	Tarsal (except astragalus and os calcis), one, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	8.0	
0945	one, compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	16.0	6.0
0946	one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	24.0	8.0
0955	Astragalus, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	
0956	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	22.5	6.0
0957	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	45.0	8.0
0961	Os calcis, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	
0962	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	22.5	6.0

Lower Extremity (continued)		Surg.	Anes.
0963	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	45.0	8.0
0964	skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .	30.0	6.0
0967	Metatarsal, simple, closed reduction, one . . . . .	7.0	
0968	one, compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	14.0	6.0
0970	one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	20.0	7.0
0980	Phalanx or phalanges, one toe, simple, closed reduction . . .	3.0	T
0982	one toe, simple or compound, open reduction . . .	12.0	5.0

## JOINTS

## Incision

ARTHROTOMY or capsulotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of loose body, e.g., osteochondritis or foreign body.

1001	Shoulder . . . . .	30.0	8.0
1002	Elbow . . . . .	30.0	8.0
1003	Wrist . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1006	Other joints of upper extremity . . . . .	20.0	5.0
1007	Hip . . . . .	50.0	10.0
1008	Knee . . . . .	40.0	8.0
1010	Ankle . . . . .	30.0	8.0
1013	Other joints of lower extremity . . . . .	20.0	5.0
1017	Finger, one . . . . .	10.0	5.0
1026	Toe, one . . . . .	10.0	5.0
*1046	Arthrocentesis: puncture for aspiration of joint, or injection of medication, initial . .	2.0	
	subsequent . . . . .	1.5	
1047	Sesamoid bone, excision, one or more, unilateral . .	15.0	6.0

## Excision

ARTHRECTOMY - Excision of joint (see Arthrodesis).

1061	Punch biopsy of synovial membrane . . . . .	3.0	
1065	Temporomandibular joint, unilateral . . . . .	60.0	13.0
1074	Excision of intervertebral disk . . . . .	70.0	13.0
1075	with spinal fusion . . . . .	100.0	18.0
1077	Excision of neural arch and nerve exploration for spondylolisthesis . . . . .	80.0	15.0

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1082	Meniscectomy: excision of semilunar cartilage of knee joint . . . . .	40.0	8.0
1085	temporomandibular joint . . . . .	50.0	9.0
1093	Synovectomy, elbow . . . . .	60.0	10.0
1101	hip, complete . . . . .	80.0	14.0
1102	knee . . . . .	50.0	10.0
1103	ankle . . . . .	40.0	9.0

## Introduction

1131	Arthrography: injection of air or radiopaque material into joint for roentgen examination (X-ray charges not included) . . . . .	3.0	
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## Repair

ARTHROPLASTY - Plastic or reconstructive operation on joint, any type.

1141	Shoulder . . . . .	70.0	15.0
1142	Elbow . . . . .	60.0	12.0
1143	Wrist . . . . .	50.0	10.0
1144	Finger, one joint . . . . .	20.0	6.0
1150	Hip . . . . .	100.0	18.0
1151	Knee . . . . .	80.0	15.0
1152	Ankle . . . . .	60.0	12.0
1153	Toe, one joint . . . . .	15.0	6.0
1162	Metatarsophalangeal joint; bunion operation . . . . .	25.0	7.0

ARTHRODESIS - Fusion of joint, with or without tendon transplant.

1166	Shoulder . . . . .	70.0	15.0
1167	Elbow . . . . .	60.0	13.0
1168	Wrist . . . . .	50.0	10.0
1170	Finger, thumb, one joint. . . . .	15.0	5.0
1175	Hip . . . . .	100.0	17.0
1176	Knee . . . . .	70.0	14.0
1177	Ankle . . . . .	60.0	12.0
1178	Hammer toe, operation, one toe . . . . .	20.0	5.0
1181	Hallux rigidus, repair of. . . . .	25.0	8.0
1183	Tarsal, joints, one or more . . . . .	30.0	8.0
1184	Other joints, lower extremity . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1185	Foot, triple arthrodesis, unilateral . . . . .	50.0	9.0
1187	Foot, with tendon transplantation . . . . .	60.0	12.0
1190	Stabilization of joints by bone block . . . . .	40.0	8.0

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1201	Capsulorrhaphy: suture or repair of joint capsule (independent procedure) for recurrent dislocation, shoulder. . . . .	70.0	12.0
1202	patella . . . . .	50.0	9.0
1211	Suture of torn, ruptured or severed collateral ligaments, knee . . . . .	40.0	8.0
1212	Suture of torn, ruptured or severed cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .	40.0	8.0
1213	Suture of torn, ruptured or severed collateral and cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .	60.0	11.0
1215	Reconstruction, both collateral or cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .	70.0	15.0
1216	Reconstruction, both collateral ligaments, ankle. . . . .	50.0	10.0
1217	Reconstruction, both metacarpophalangeal or interphalangeal ligaments. . . . .	30.0	8.0

## Manipulation

Manipulation of joint under general anesthesia, including application of cast or traction (independent procedure). (Dislocations excluded.)

*1221	Shoulder . . . . .	5.0	T
*1222	Elbow . . . . .	4.0	T
*1223	Wrist . . . . .	4.0	4.0
*1224	Digits, one or more, under anesthesia, where no other surgical procedure is performed . . . . .	2.5	T
*1226	Hip . . . . .	6.0	T
*1227	Knee . . . . .	5.0	T
*1228	Ankle . . . . .	4.0	T
*1232	Spine . . . . .	6.0	T
*1233	Manipulation of shoulder for fibrous ankylosis, under general anesthesia . . . . .	5.0	T
1241	Turnbuckle jacket, body only, for scoliosis . . . . .	10.0	
1242	Turnbuckle spica jacket for scoliosis . . . . .	12.5	4.0
*1244	Club foot and application of cast, unilateral. . . . .	2.0	T
*1245	application of subsequent casts, unilateral . . . . .	2.0	T

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1246	application of cast, bilateral, initial . . . . .	3.0	T		1301	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0	
*1247	application of subsequent casts, bilateral . . . . .	3.0	T		1304	Metacarpal, one bone, simple, closed reduction . . .	5.0	4.0	
*1248	wedging cast . . . . .	1.0			1305	one bone, compound . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
Dislocations					1306	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	20.0	5.0	
*1251	Temporomandibular, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0			*1315	Finger, one, one or more joints, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	3.0	T	
1256	Vertebra, cervical, simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . . . . .	40.0	5.0		1316	compound . . . . .	6.0	4.0	
1258	cervical, simple or compound, with operation . . . . .	80.0	15.0		1317	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	12.0	5.0	
1262	dorsal, simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . . . . .	40.0	5.0		*1326	Thumb, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	3.0	T	
1264	dorsal, simple or compound, with operation . . . . .	80.0	15.0		1327	compound . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
1267	lumbar, simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . . . . .	40.0	5.0		1328	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	15.0	5.0	
1270	lumbar, simple or compound, with operation . . . . .	80.0	15.0		1332	Hip (femur), simple, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	4.0	
1273	Clavicle, sternoclavicular, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0		1334	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	50.0	10.0	
1274	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	4.0		1338	congenital, closed reduction . . . . .	15.0	5.0	
1275	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	7.0		1344	Knee (tibia), simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
1278	acromioclavicular, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	7.0	4.0		1345	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	4.0	
1281	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	7.0		1346	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	50.0	9.0	
*1284	Shoulder (humerus), simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0	4.0		1350	Patella, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	5.0	4.0	
1286	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0		1351	compound, with anesthesia . . . . .	10.0	5.0	
1290	Elbow, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	8.0	4.0		1352	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	8.0	
1291	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	16.0	5.0		1355	Ankle, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
1292	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0		1356	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	5.0	
1295	Wrist, carpal, one bone, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	7.0	4.0		1357	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	40.0	9.0	
1296	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	14.0	5.0		1361	Tarsal, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
1297	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	30.0	7.0		1362	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	5.0	
1298	more than one bone, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0		1363	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	35.0	6.0	
1300	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	5.0		1371	Astragalotarsal, simple, closed reduction . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
					1372	compound, with general anesthesia . . . . .	20.0	5.0	
					1373	simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .	35.0	6.0	



Suture			Surg.	Anes.
1495	Suture of ruptured diaphragm . . . . .	60.0	13.0	

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<b>Incision</b>			
*1511	Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for acute tenosynovitis, one digit . . . . .	2.0	
1514	Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for tenosynovitis, single palm and/or wrist, ulnar or radial bursa infection, in hospital . . . . .	30.0	5.0
*1517	Injection of medication, tendon sheath, hand. . . . .	1.0	
1519	Incision of fibrous sheath of tendon for stenosing tenosynovitis, to include freeing of tendons or removal of foreign body, in hospital . . .	20.0	6.0
1531	Division of iliotibial band, open operation . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1534	Stripping of ilium (Soutter operation). . . . .	40.0	8.0
*1535	Tenotomy, corrective, single digit, subcutaneous. . . . .	5.0	4.0
1536	corrective, multiple. . . . .	10.0	T
1539	hip adductors, subcutaneous . . . . .	10.0	4.0
1541	open . . . . .	30.0	6.0

Excision			
1550	Excision of small ganglion cysts . . . . .	4.0	4.0
1552	Excision of lesion of tendon or fibrous sheath, including ganglion, digits only . . . . .	10.0	4.0
1553	in other locations. . . . .	20.0	T
1555	Radical excision of bursae, forearm, viz., tenosynovitis fungosa, Tbc., and other granulomas (see 1430).		
1562	Excision of Baker's cyst (synovial cyst of popliteal space). . . . .	30.0	8.0
1570	Fasciotomy, single, palm or sole, subcutaneous, blind . .	10.0	
1573	for Dupuytren's contracture, partial . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1574	including finger extensors and vertical bands, radical . . . . .	50.0	T

1450	Removal of foreign body in muscle, general anesthesia . .	10.0	T
1454	Division of scalenus anticus, without resection of cervical rib . . . . .	25.0	6.0
1456	with resection of cervical rib . . . . .	75.0	15.0
1458	Division of sternomastoid for torticollis, open operation . .	25.0	7.0
1460	Muscle biopsy, superficial . .	4.0	

Repair		Surg.	Anes.	Amputation		Surg.	Anes.
1580	Repair or suture extensor tendon, single, hand or foot, distal to wrist or ankle . . . . .	10.0	T	Upper Extremity			
1582	single, forearm or leg . . . . .	15.0	T	1701	Interthoracoscapular . . . . .	100.0	19.0
1583	Repair or suture flexor tendon, single, unless otherwise listed. . . . .	20.0	T	1703	Disarticulation of shoulder . . . . .	70.0	14.0
1585	Transfer, or transplant, or free graft of tendon, single, distal to elbow, distal to knee. . . . .	30.0	T	1705	Arm through humerus . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1586	single, elbow to shoulder, knee to hip . . . . .	50.0	T	1708	Forearm, through radius and ulna . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1587	Tenolysis, single . . . . .	20.0	T	1710	Guillotine upper arm . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1589	Lengthening or shortening tendon . . . . .	20.0	T	1711	with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon) . . . . .	40.0	7.0
1592	Retrieve or reroute tendon through separate incision, add 25% of appropriate fee. . . . .			1712	Cineplasty, complete procedure . . . . .	60.0	13.0
1612	Free fascial graft for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon, single (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	T	1718	Disarticulation of wrist . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1613	for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon to form gliding surface for tendons. . . . .	10.0	T	1722	Hand through metacarpal bones . . . . .	30.0	T
1616	Abdominal fascial transplants, bilateral . . . . .	60.0	T	1725	Metacarpal, with finger or thumb, one, with split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis with definitive resection palmar digital nerves . . . . .	20.0	T
1632	Patellar advancement . . . . .	50.0	10.0	1737	Finger, any joint, or phalanx, one, with split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection volar digital nerves . . . . .	12.5	T
1633	Ruptured quadriceps insertion. . . . .	30.0	8.0				
1640	Ruptured biceps tendon from insertion elbow. . . . .	30.0	8.0	Lower Extremity			
1641	Flexor-plasty, elbow. . . . .	50.0	11.0	1748	Disarticulation of hip . . . . .	80.0	18.0
1654	Repair ruptured supraspinatus tendon or musculotendinous cuff shoulder . . . . .	40.0	9.0	1750	Disarticulation of knee . . . . .	40.0	6.0
1655	Suture of complete shoulder cuff avulsion . . . . .	70.0	17.0	1752	Thigh through femur, including supracondylar . . . . .	50.0	10.0
EXTREMITIES				1760	Guillotine, thigh. . . . .	40.0	8.0
Incision				1763	with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon). . . . .	50.0	8.0
1682	Drainage of felon in hospital with general anesthesia . . . . .	10.0	4.0	1767	Leg, through tibia and fibula . . . . .	40.0	8.0
1686	Drainage of single infected space of hand (lumbrical, hypothenar, thenar, middle palmar, etc.) with or without tendon sheath involvement, in hospital . . . . .	15.0	4.0	1771	Guillotine, leg . . . . .	30.0	8.0
1692	Drainage of multiple infected spaces of hand (with or without tendon sheath involvement) in hospital . . . . .	30.0	5.0	1774	with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon). . . . .	40.0	8.0
				1778	Ankle (Syme, Pirogoff), with skin-plasty and resection nerves . . . . .	40.0	T
				1782	Foot, transmetatarsal, each foot . . . . .	30.0	T
				1785	midtarsal. . . . .	30.0	T
				1788	Metatarsal with toe, split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection digital nerves . . . . .	20.0	T

		Surg.	Anes.
1802	Toe, any joint or phalanx, one .	10.0	T
1803	Toe, more than one, split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection digital nerves	15.0	T
Repair			
1811	Freeing of web fingers, with flaps, . . . . .	25.0	7.0
1815	with graft . . . . .	35.0	10.0

## PLASTER CASTS (INDEPENDENT PROCEDURE ONLY)

*1851	Molded plaster to forearm . . .	2.0	T
*1854	elbow to fingers . . . . .	2.0	T
*1856	hand and wrist . . . . .	2.0	T
*1860	shoulder to hand . . . . .	3.0	T
*1862	shoulder spica . . . . .	5.0	T
*1865	ankle (foot to midleg) . . . . .	2.0	T
*1867	knee (foot to thigh) . . . . .	4.0	T
*1871	Ambulatory leg cast . . . . .	3.0	T
*1875	Molded plaster to leg . . . . .	2.0	T
*1878	Spica, unilateral (hip to foot) .	6.0	T
*1882	bilateral . . . . .	7.0	T
*1885	Body, shoulder to hips . . . . .	7.0	T
*1886	including head . . . . .	8.0	T
*1891	Unna boot . . . . .	2.0	T

## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

## NOSE

Incision			
*1901	Drainage of nasal abscess . . .	1.5	
*1905	Drainage of septal abscess . . .	2.5	
Excision			
*1911	Biopsy, soft tissue, nose . . . .	2.0	
*1915	Excision of nasal polyp . . . . .	<del>2.0</del>	
1916	Excision nasal polyps, multiple, unilateral or bilateral, one or more stages, office . . . . .	5.0	
1917	hospital, with anesthesia . . .	15.0	5.0
1922	Excision of nasopharyngeal fibroma . . . . .	35.0	T
1924	Excision of skin of nose for rhinophyma . . . . .	30.0	7.0
1928	Submucous resection (nasal septum, including septoplasty).	30.0	
5 1935	Resection of turbinate (submucous), complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	7.0

		Surg.	Anes.
Endoscopy			
*1941	Rhinoscopy with removal of foreign body in nose. . . . .	2.0	
Repair			
1950	Rhinoplasty, complete external parts (including bony pyramid, lateral cartilages, and tip as necessary) . . . . .	70.0	13.0
1953	nasal bridge collapse, bone or cartilage graft (see 0619, 0621 or 0622)		
1956	tip only . . . . .	40.0	7.0
1957	secondary minor revision .	10.0	
1958	total or major partial reconstruction (see 0260 to 0325, 0169 to 0622)		
Destruction			
*1965	Cauterization of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	2.0	
Manipulation			
1970	Reduction of fractured nasal bones (see 0686 to 0688)		
*1971	Control of primary nasal hemorrhage with cauterization of septum . . . . .	2.0	
1978	by ligation of ethmoid artery . . . . .	25.0	7.0

## ACCESSORY SINUSES

Incision			
*1981	Antrum puncture, unilateral .	2.0	
1985	Maxillary sinusotomy, simple, antrum window operation, unilateral . . . . .	15.0	7.0
1986	bilateral . . . . .	20.0	7.0
1988	Radical (Caldwell-Luc), unilateral . . . . .	40.0	9.0
1991	Sphenoid sinusotomy . . . . .	25.0	7.0
1992	Frontal sinusotomy, external, simple, (trephine operation) .	20.0	7.0
1993	radical . . . . .	50.0	11.0
1994	Combined external frontal, ethmoid and sphenoid sinusotomy, unilateral . . . . .	70.0	15.0
Excision			
2006	Ethmoidectomy, intranasal, unilateral . . . . .	20.0	7.0
2013	external, unilateral . . . . .	25.0	7.0
2016	bilateral . . . . .	35.0	9.0

Suture		Surg. Anes.	
2031	Closure of dental fistula of maxillary sinus with flap or radical antrotomy . . . . .	40.0	12.0
2032	Closure of oronasal fistula (local mucoperiosteal pedicle flaps) . . . . .	30.0	11.0

## LARYNX

Incision			
2041	Laryngofissure with removal of tumor . . . . .	50.0	14.0
Excision			
2051	Laryngectomy, without neck dissection . . . . .	80.0	17.0
2055	Hemilaryngectomy . . . . .	80.0	17.0
2057	Epiglottidectomy, external approach . . . . .	70.0	14.0
2058	endoral approach . . . . .	25.0	7.0

## Introduction

2061	Injection of radiopaque substance into larynx for bronchography, indirect method . . . . .	3.0	
2063	direct with bronchoscope . . . . .	5.0	

## Endoscopy

2071	Laryngoscopy, direct, diagnostic (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	7.0
2074	with biopsy . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2077	operative, including removal of foreign body . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2081	including removal of papilloma or other tumor . . . . .	20.0	7.0
*2085	subsequent, indirect . . . . .	1.0	
2087	Lynch suspension, in hospital . . . . .	10.0	7.0

## TRACHEA AND BRONCHI

Incision			
2101	Tracheotomy (independent procedure) . . . . .	20.0	7.0

## Endoscopy

2111	Bronchoscopy, diagnostic . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2113	with biopsy . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2117	with removal of foreign body . . . . .	25.0	7.0
2120	with excision of tumor . . . . .	25.0	7.0
2121	with aspiration of bronchus . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2122	with drainage of lung abscess or cavity, initial . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2123	with lipiodol injection . . . . .	15.0	7.0
2124	subsequent . . . . .	10.0	7.0

		Surg. Anes.	
2126	Bronchspirometry and catheterization of bronchi (independent procedure) . . . . .	25.0	7.0
2127	Tracheal aspiration (independent procedure) under direct vision . . . . .	10.0	6.0
*2128	indirect . . . . .	1.0	

## Repair

2132	Tracheoplasty; intrathoracic . . . . .	75.0	21.0
2133	Bronchoplasty (graft repair) . . . . .	90.0	22.0
2134	(excise stenosis and anastomosis) . . . . .	90.0	22.0
2135	with lobectomy and anastomosis . . . . .	100.0	26.0

## Suture

2141	Tracheorrhaphy: suture of external tracheal wound or injury, depending on structure and extent of injury (cervical) . . . . .	30.0	8.0
2142	(intrathoracic) . . . . .	75.0	13.0
2144	Closure of tracheostomy or tracheal fistula . . . . .	20.0	7.0
2147	Closure of tracheo-esophageal fistula . . . . .	75.0	25.0

## LUNGS AND PLEURA

Incision			
2151	Thoracotomy, exploratory, including control of hemorrhage and/or biopsy and cardiac massage . . . . .	50.0	15.0
2154	with open drainage of empyema cavity by rib resection (independent procedure) . . . . .	35.0	10.0
2157	with closed drainage of empyema cavity; tube drainage with negative pressure (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	5.0
2160	with removal of intrapleural foreign body or fibrin body . . . . .	70.0	16.0
2163	with open intrapleural pneumonolysis . . . . .	70.0	16.0
2166	Pneumonotomy, exploratory . . . . .	50.0	15.0
2170	with open drainage of pulmonary abscess or cyst . . . . .	60.0	16.0
2173	with removal of foreign body from lung . . . . .	60.0	16.0

		Surg.	Anes.
2176	Cruciate incision of thickened scar deposited on visceral pleura . . . . .	60.0	15.0
2177	Total pulmonary decortication . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2180	Pneumonocentesis: puncture of lung for aspiration biopsy . . . . .	15.0	
*2183	Thoracocentesis: puncture of pleural cavity for aspiration, initial . . . . .	3.0	
*2186	subsequent . . . . .	2.0	

## Excision

2191	Total pneumonectomy . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2193	Total or subtotal lobectomy . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2194	Wedge resection . . . . .	75.0	21.0
2196	Pleurectomy, any type (independent procedure) . . . . .	80.0	21.0

## Endoscopy

2201	Thoracoscopy, exploratory (independent procedure) . . . . .	20.0	
2204	with biopsy . . . . .	20.0	
2207	Closed intrapleural pneumonolysis . . . . .	30.0	

## Surgical Collapse Therapy

## THORACOPLASTY - Extrapleural resection of ribs, any type.

2211	first stage . . . . .	50.0	12.0
2212	second stage . . . . .	30.0	10.0
2213	third stage . . . . .	30.0	10.0
2217	Extrapleural pneumonolysis, including associated filling or packing procedures . . . . .	50.0	12.0
*2221	Pneumothorax: intrapleural injection of air, initial . . . . .	5.0	
*2222	subsequent . . . . .	2.0	

## CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

## HEART AND PERICARDIUM

## Incision

2301	Cardiotomy with exploration or removal of foreign body . . . . .	100.0	26.0
2305	Pericardiotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of foreign body . . . . .	80.0	21.0
*2310	Pericardiocentesis: puncture of pericardial space for aspiration . . . . .	5.0	
*2311	subsequent . . . . .	3.0	
2315	Valvulotomy or commissurotomy . . . . .	100.0	25.0

		Surg.	Anes.
2316	Operation for regurgitation . . . . .	100.0	25.0
2317	Operation for coronary disease (poudrage) . . . . .	50.0	21.0

## Excision

2321	Pericardiectomy . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2325	Valvectomy . . . . .	100.0	25.0
2326	Excision of auricular appendage . . . . .	60.0	24.0

## Introduction

2331	Catheterization of the heart (independent procedure) by report		
	right only . . . . .	20.0	6.0
	left only . . . . .	15.0	6.0
	both . . . . .	30.0	6.0
2332	Injection for angiocardio-grams . . . . .	5.0	
2333	Retrograde aortography - cut down and pass catheter . . . . .	20.0	

## Destruction

2341	Cardiolysis . . . . .	60.0	20.0
2345	Pericardiolysis . . . . .	60.0	20.0

## Suture

2351	Cardiorrhaphy: suture of heart wound or injury . . . . .	80.0	23.0
2352	suture I-A septal defect . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2355	Pericardiorrhaphy: suture of pericardial wound or injury . . . . .	70.0	20.0

## ARTERIES AND VEINS

## Incision

## ARTERIOTOMY - With removal of embolus:

2373	Trunk . . . . .	60.0	11.0
2376	Neck . . . . .	50.0	11.0
2380	Extremity . . . . .	50.0	10.0

## PHLEBOTOMY - With removal of thrombus:

2397	Trunk . . . . .	50.0	11.0
2401	Neck . . . . .	50.0	11.0
2404	Extremity . . . . .	35.0	9.0

## Excision

2426	Excision of coarctation of aorta . . . . .	100.0	24.0
2427	Repair of thoracic or abdominal aorta . . . . .	100.0	22.0
2428	Popliteal aneurysm . . . . .	60.0	11.0



Introduction		Surg.	Anes.
2431	Filipuncture; wiring of aneurysm, extremity . . . . .	20.0	7.0
2432	wiring of aneurysm, aorta . . . . .	30.0	11.0
2434	Arteriography (exclusive of X-ray allowance) . . . . .	10.0	7.0
2435	(exclusive of X-ray allowance) lumbar . . . . .	10.0	7.0
2440	Venography (exclusive of X-ray allowance) . . . . .	5.0	7.0
2445	Blood transfusion, indirect method . . . . .	<del>2.0</del> 6.25 8/1/65	
2446	replacement type, Rh factor . . . . .	25.0	
2448	direct method . . . . .	<del>5.0</del>	
2449	Incision into and exposure of vein for introduction of medication and fluid (separate cut-down procedure) . . . . .	6.25 8/1/65	
		3.0	T
2450	Push transfusion, given under two years of age . . . . .	10.0	T
*2454	Injection of sclerosing solution into vein of leg, initial, unilateral . . . . .	1.0	
2455	subsequent, unilateral . . . . .	1.0	

Repair			
2472	Repair of aortic arch anomalies . . . . .	80.0	T

## ARTERIAL ANASTOMOSIS:

2475	Aortic anastomosis . . . . .	100.0	25.0
2478	Pulmonary aortic anastomosis (Pott's) . . . . .	100.0	25.0
2482	Pulmonary subclavian anastomosis (Blalock) . . . . .	100.0	25.0
2485	Pulmonary innominate anastomosis (Blalock) . . . . .	100.0	25.0

## VENOUS ANASTOMOSIS:

2490	Portocaval anastomosis . . . . .	100.0	23.0
2496	Splenorenal anastomosis . . . . .	100.0	21.0

## Suture

2511	Arteriorrhaphy: suture of wound or injury of artery . . . . .	30.0	T
2515	Phleborrhaphy: suture of wound or injury of vein . . . . .	20.0	7.0
2520	Ligation and division of ductus arteriosus . . . . .	80.0	17.0
2522	Ligation of carotid artery . . . . .	40.0	7.0
2525	Ligation and division of inferior vena cava . . . . .	60.0	11.0
2529	Ligation of femoral vein . . . . .	25.0	6.0
2530	Ligation and division of common iliac vein . . . . .	40.0	7.0

		Surg.	Anes.
2558	Ligation and division of long saphenous vein at saphenofemoral junction with or without retrograde injection, or distal interruptions . . . . .	17.5	7.0
2561	Ligation and division and complete stripping of long or short saphenous veins . . . . .	25.0	9.0
2563	of long and short saphenous veins . . . . .	35.0	10.0
2576	Ligation and division of short saphenous vein at saphenopopliteal junction . . . . .	10.0	5.0
2581	of minor varicose vein of leg, initial . . . . .	5.0	
2585	subsequent . . . . .	3.0	

## HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

## SPLEEN

Excision			
2601	Splenectomy . . . . .	60.0	11.0

## LYMPH NODES AND LYMPHATIC CHANNELS

Incision			
*2631	Drainage of lymph node abscess or lymphadenitis . . . . .	2.0	T

Excision			
2641	Biopsy of lymph node . . . . .	5.0	4.0
2642	of lymph node (anterior scalene) . . . . .	15.0	4.0
2644	Excision of lymph node . . . . .	<del>5.0</del> 10.0 5/11/67 (P)	4.0

## RADICAL LYMPHADENECTOMY -

Radical resection of lymph nodes.			
2652	Upper neck . . . . .	40.0	13.0
2658	Axilla . . . . .	40.0	10.0
2665	Cervical (complete), unilateral . . . . .	60.0	15.0
2672	Groin . . . . .	40.0	12.0

## MEDIASTINUM

Incision			
2680	Mediastinotomy with exploration or drainage . . . . .	70.0	15.0
2683	Foreign body removal, cervical . . . . .	70.0	16.0
Excision			
2691	Excision of mediastinal cyst . . . . .	80.0	18.0
2693	Excision of mediastinal tumor . . . . .	80.0	19.0

		Surg. Anes.	
2696	Repair thoracic duct (suture) . . . . .	70.0	17.0
2697	Plastic anastomosis, thoracic duct . . . . .	80.0	19.0

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

## MOUTH

## Incision

*2701	Drainage of sublingual abscess	2.0	
*2705	Drainage of Ludwig's angina . .	7.0	

## LIPS

## Excision

2742	V-excision of small lesion of lip (see 0178 to 0190)		
2743	V-excision of large lesion of lip up to one-half lip . . . . .	15.0	6.0
2744	Resection of more than one-half lip with plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325).		
2746	without plastic closure . . . .	15.0	7.0
2747	Secondary plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325).		

## Repair

2751	Cheiloplasty: plastic or reconstruction operation on lip (see 0260 to 0325).		
2754	Plastic repair of harelip, primary, unilateral. . . . .	60.0	12.0
2758	primary, bilateral, one stage. . . . .	80.0	15.0
2759	bilateral, two stages, per stage . . . . .	60.0	12.0
2761	secondary, local revision, unilateral or bilateral (see 0260 to 0325).		
2762	Plastic repair of unilateral harelip by recreation of defect and reclosure. . . . .	60.0	12.0
2765	Plastic repair of bilateral harelip by recreation of defect and reclosure - per major stage. . . . .	60.0	12.0

## TONGUE

## Incision (Glossotomy)

*2771	Drainage of lingual abscess . .	2.0	
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## Excision (Glossectomy)

2781	Biopsy of tongue. . . . .	2.0	
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		Surg. Anes.	
2785	Partial glossectomy or hemiglossectomy (electrocoagulation). . . . .	30.0	12.0
2787	Complete or total glossectomy . . . . .	60.0	15.0

Repair  
2791

Glossoplasty: plastic operation on tongue (see 0260 to 0325).

Suture  
2801

Glossorrhaphy: suture of tongue wound or injury (see 0260 to 0262).

## TEETH AND GUMS

## Incision

*2815	Drainage of alveolar abscess, acute with cellulitis - oral . .	2.0	
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## PALATE AND UVULA

## Incision

*2871	Incision and drainage of palate (abscess) . . . . .	2.0	
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## Excision

2881	Biopsy of palate . . . . .	2.0	
2883	Excision of local lesion of palate (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0267).		
2884	with graft or flap closure (see 0275 to 0325).		
2885	Resection of palate or wide excision of lesion of palate. .	35.0	9.0
2886	Resection of palate with reconstruction (see 0275 to 0325).		
2887	Uvulectomy: excision of uvula . . . . .	3.0	

Repair  
2890

2892	Palatoplasty: plastic operation for partial cleft palate. .	50.0	10.0
	plastic operation for complete cleft palate, including alveolar ridge. . . . .	70.0	15.0
2894	secondary minor revision (see 0260 to 0276).		
2895	major revision . . . . .	50.0	12.0
2897	secondary lengthening procedure . . . . .	70.0	15.0
2898	attachment pharyngeal flap. .	50.0	10.0

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		Surg.	Anes.
3083	intrathoracic . . . . .	70.0	20.0
3086	Closure of esophagostomy or other external esophageal fistula, cervical . . . . .	40.0	11.0
3087	thoracic . . . . .	70.0	20.0

## Manipulation

3091	Dilatation of esophagus by sound, bougie or bag, initial, direct (see 3061).		
3092	initial, indirect . . . . .	5.0	
3095	subsequent . . . . .	2.0	

## STOMACH

Incision			
3101	Gastrotomy with exploration or foreign body removal . . . .	40.0	9.0
3105	Pyloromyotomy: cutting of pyloric muscle (Fredet- Ramstedt operation) . . . . .	50.0	9.0

## Excision

3111	Biopsy of stomach, with laparotomy . . . . .	50.0	9.0
3112	Local excision of stomach ulcer or benign neoplasm . . . .	50.0	10.0
3114	Total gastrectomy . . . . .	100.0	17.0
3115	Subtotal gastrectomy . . . . .	70.0	14.0

## Endoscopy (independent procedure)

3121	Gastroscoy, diagnostic . . . .	15.0	
3123	with biopsy . . . . .	15.0	

## Suture

3131	Pyloroplasty . . . . .	50.0	10.0
3133	Gastroduodenostomy . . . . .	50.0	10.0
3135	Gastrojejunostomy . . . . .	50.0	10.0
3136	with partial vagectomy; vagotomy . . . . .	70.0	12.0
3137	Gastrostomy for feeding . . . .	40.0	7.0
3141	Gastrorrhaphy: suture of per- forated gastric ulcer, wound or injury . . . . .	50.0	9.0
3144	Closure or taking down of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastroduodenostomy). . . . .	60.0	12.0
3146	Closure or taking down of gastrojejunal anastomosis (gastrojejunostomy). . . . .	60.0	12.0
3153	Closure of gastrostomy . . . .	40.0	8.0

	INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)		
Incision		Surg.	Anes.
3161	Enterotomy with exploration or foreign body removal, small bowel . . . . .	50.0	9.0
3162	large bowel . . . . .	60.0	9.0
3166	Exteriorization of intestine, preliminary to resection; first stage Mikulicz, resec- tion of intestine . . . . .	50.0	9.0

## Excision

3171	Excision of one or more intestinal lesions not requir- ing anastomosis, exterioriza- tion or fistulization . . . . .	60.0	11.0
3174	Enterectomy: resection of small intestine with anastomosis . . . . .	60.0	11.0
3176	with enterostomy . . . . .	60.0	11.0
3178	Colectomy: resection of large intestine, one or two stages, including colostomy and closure, if necessary . .	80.0	T
3179	Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis and with or without proximal colostomy .	80.0	16.0
3180	total, with or without ileostomy or anastomosis .	100.0	19.0
3191	Enteroenterostomy: anastomosis of intestines . .	50.0	10.0

ENTEROSTOMY - External fistulization  
of intestines.

3193	small (ileostomy or jejunostomy). . . . .	50.0	10.0
3195	large (colostomy). . . . .	50.0	10.0
3197	small or large, for ulcerative colitis . . . . .	75.0	12.0
3200	Reduction of volvulus, intussusception, internal hernia (by laparotomy). . . .	50.0	10.0
3203	Revision of colostomy; office	10.0	
3204	hospital . . . . .	20.0	7.0
3205	Cecopexy: fixation of colon to abdominal wall . . . . .	50.0	8.0

## Destruction

3211	Enterolysis: freeing of intestinal adhesion . . . . .	50.0	10.0
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Suture		Surg.	Anes.
3221	Suture of intestine (enterorrhaphy), large or small, for perforated ulcer, wound, injury or rupture . . . . .	50.0	11.0
3222	Suture of intestine with colostomy . . . . .	65.0	12.0
3225	Closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine . . . . .	40.0	8.0

## MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM AND THE MESENTERY

Excision			
3231	Excision of Meckel's diverticulum (diverticulectomy) . . .	40.0	7.0
3235	Excision of lesion of mesentery . . . . .	50.0	9.0

Suture			
3241	Suture of mesentery . . . . .	40.0	8.0

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Incision			
3251	Incision and drainage of appendical abscess . . . . .	30.0	7.0
Excision			
3261	Appendectomy . . . . .	35.0	7.0

## RECTUM

Incision			
*3283	Incision and drainage, perirectal abscess, office . . . . .	2.0	
Excision			
3291	Complete proctectomy, combines abdominoperineal, one or two stages . . . . .	100.0	17.0
3292	Complete proctectomy for congenital megacolon . . . . .	100.0	17.0
3294	Excision of rectal procidentia . . . . .	40.0	8.0
3296	Division of stricture in rectum . . . . .	35.0	8.0
3297	Valvotomy . . . . .	35.0	7.0
3298	Perineal excision of recurrent malignant tumor . . . . .	40.0	T

Endoscopy (independent procedure)			
3311	Proctosigmoidoscopy, diagnostic, initial . . . . .	3.0	T
3312	subsequent . . . . .	2.0	T
3313	with biopsy, initial . . . . .	5.0	T
3314	subsequent . . . . .	3.0	T
3315	with removal of papillomas or polyps, initial . . . . .	6.0	T

		Surg.	Anes.
3316	subsequent . . . . .	5.0	T
3317	with removal of multiple papillomas or polyps . . . . .	9.0	T
3319	Sigmoidoscopic control of hemorrhage . . . . .	7.5	T

Repair			
3321	Proctoplasty, perineal, for stricture or prolapse . . . . .	35.0	7.0
*3322	Perirectal injection of sclerosing solution for prolapse . . . . .	2.5	
3325	Proctopexy, abdominal, for prolapse . . . . .	50.0	10.0

Suture			
3331	Closure of rectovesical fistula . . . . .	50.0	13.0
3333	Closure of rectourethral fistula . . . . .	50.0	13.0
3335	Closure of rectovaginal fistula . . . . .	50.0	13.0

Manipulation (independent procedure)			
*3341	Reduction of prolapse of rectum . . . . .	2.0	

## ANUS

Incision			
3353	Fistulotomy or fistulectomy, simple . . . . .	20.0	6.0
3354	complicated or multiple . . . . .	37.5	7.0
3355	Fistulectomy, second stage . . . . .	10.0	6.0
3358	Incision and drainage of ischiorectal abscess with fistulotomy or fistulectomy . . . . .	30.0	7.0
*3364	Sphincterotomy, anal: division of anal sphincter . . . . .	5.0	

Excision			
3371	Fissurectomy, with or without sphincterotomy . . . . .	15.0	6.0
3373	Cryptectomy, single, or multiple (independent procedure) . . . . .	5.0	T
3374	Papillectomy, single or multiple (independent procedure) . . . . .	5.0	T
3377	Hemorrhoidectomy, external only . . . . .	5.0	T
3380	internal and external . . . . .	25.0	6.0
3382	Fistulotomy or fistulectomy and hemorrhoidectomy . . . . .	30.0	7.0
3386	Fissurectomy and hemorrhoidectomy . . . . .	25.0	6.0



		Surg.	Anes.
*3392	Enucleation of external thrombotic hemorrhoid. ....	3.0	T
3395	Excision of external hemorrhoidal tabs .....	5.0	4.0

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*3401	Hemorrhoids, injection of sclerosing solution .....	1.5	
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## Endoscopy (independent procedure)

3411	Anoscopy, diagnostic .....	1.0	
3413	with biopsy .....	3.0	
3415	with removal of foreign body	3.0	
3416	subsequent .....	1.0	
3417	Control of hemorrhage - endoscopic .....	6.0	

## Repair

3421	Anoplasty, infant .....	25.0	8.0
3423	adult .....	25.0	7.0
3425	Sphincteroplasty, anal: plastic operation for incontinence ...	35.0	9.0
3426	Thiersch procedure for incontinence and/or prolapse .....	20.0	7.0
3427	Construction of anus, for congenital absence .....	40.0	T
3428	combined abdominoperineal approach .....	80.0	T

## Destruction

3433	Condyloma, single or multiple, internal .....	7.5	4.0
3434	subsequent .....	2.5	T

## LIVER

Incision			
*3456	Aspiration biopsy of liver. ....	3.0	

## Excision

3464	Hepatectomy, partial: resection of liver .....	70.0	17.0
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## Repair

3471	Marsupialization of cyst or abscess of liver .....	60.0	12.0
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## Suture

3481	Hepatorrhaphy: suture of liver wound or injury .....	50.0	12.0
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## BILIARY TRACT

3491	Hepaticotomy, with exploration, drainage (hepaticostomy) or removal of calculus .....	60.0	12.0
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		Surg.	Anes.
3495	Choledochotomy or choledochostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus, with or without cholecystotomy ....	60.0	13.0

3500	Duodenocholedochotomy: transduodenal choledocholithotomy .....	90.0	17.0
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3504	Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus .....	45.0	10.0
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## Excision

3515	Cholecystectomy .....	55.0	10.0
3517	with open exploration of common duct .....	65.0	12.0

## PANCREAS

## Incision

3541	Pancreatotomy for drainage of pancreatitis .....	60.0	11.0
3544	Removal of calculus .....	60.0	12.0

## Excision

3550	Pancreatectomy - subtotal (simple) .....	70.0	12.0
3551	subtotal (Whipple type) ...	100.0	17.0
3552	total .....	80.0	13.0

## Repair

3565	Marsupialization of cyst of pancreas .....	60.0	12.0
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## ABDOMEN, PERITONEUM AND OMENTUM

## Incision

3571	Exploratory laparotomy: exploratory celiotomy .....	35.0	7.0
3573	Drainage of peritoneal abscess or localized peritonitis exclusive of appendical abscess .....	40.0	7.0

3575	Subdiaphragmatic or subphrenic abscess, one or two stages .....	50.0	10.0
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3578	Retroperitoneal abscess ...	40.0	9.0
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3588	Peritoneocentesis: abdominal paracentesis, initial .....	4.0	
3590	subsequent .....	2.0	

## Endoscopy

3595	Peritoneoscopy .....	15.0	
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3611	Pneumoperitoneum: intra-peritoneal injection of air, initial.....	3.0	
3612	subsequent.....	2.0	
3614	Retroperitoneal insufflation of air.....	4.0	

## Repair

When bilateral hernia is present on day of surgical repair or when one is considered potential for surgical repair, postponement of surgical repair of companion potential hernia or hernia under three months will be considered a bilateral procedure for this schedule as if performed on the same day as one herniorrhaphy was performed.

## HERNIOPLASTY: HERNIORRHAPHY: HERNIOTOMY

3631	Inguinal, unilateral.....	30.0	6.0
3632	with appendectomy.....	40.0	8.0
3633	with orchiectomy.....	30.0	7.0
3634	with excision of hydrocele.....	40.0	7.0
3635	recurrent.....	40.0	8.0
3638	Inguinal, bilateral.....	40.0	8.0
3640	with appendectomy.....	50.0	10.0
3641	with orchiectomy.....	45.0	9.0
3642	with excision of hydrocele.....	50.0	10.0
3643	recurrent.....	50.0	10.0
3646	Femoral, unilateral.....	30.0	6.0
3647	with appendectomy.....	40.0	8.0
3651	recurrent.....	40.0	8.0
3654	Femoral, bilateral.....	45.0	9.0
3658	recurrent.....	50.0	10.0
3661	Ventral, incisional.....	40.0	8.0
3662	recurrent.....	40.0	9.0
3663	Epigastric.....	30.0	8.0
3664	recurrent.....	45.0	9.0
3665	Umbilical.....	30.0	6.0
3667	Omphalocele.....by report		T
3709	Diaphragmatic.....	70.0	13.0

## Suture

3734	Secondary suture of abdominal wall for evisceration or disruption.....	20.0	7.0
3735	Suture of ruptured diaphragm.....	60.0	13.0

## URINARY SYSTEM

## KIDNEY

Incision		Surg.	Anes.
3802	Drainage of perirenal abscess (independent procedure).....	40.0	7.0
3806	Exploration with or without nephrotomy.....	70.0	11.0
3808	Nephrostomy with drainage ..	60.0	10.0
3811	Nephrolithotomy, removal of calculus.....	70.0	11.0
3813	Division or transection of aberrant renal vessels (independent procedure).....	60.0	11.0
3815	Pyelotomy with exploration..	65.0	11.0
3816	Pyelostomy with drainage. ..	60.0	11.0
3817	Pyelolithotomy.....	65.0	11.0

## Excision

*3820	Renal biopsy (by trochar or needle).....	3.0	
3821	Nephrectomy.....	70.0	12.0
3822	plus total ureterectomy ..	100.0	17.0
3824	partial ..	70.0	12.0
3827	Excision of cyst of kidney ..	60.0	12.0
3829	Aspiration or injections of renal cyst or renal pelvis ..	10.0	

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3830	Perirenal insufflation, unilateral or bilateral.....	10.0	
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## Repair

3831	Pyeloplasty: plastic operation on renal pelvis with or without plastic operation on ureter ..	70.0	13.0
3835	Nephropexy: fixation or suspension of movable kidney (independent procedure)....	60.0	11.0

## Suture

3841	Nephrorrhaphy: suture of kidney wound or injury. ....	70.0	15.0
3845	Closure of nephrostomy, pyelostomy or other renal fistula (e.g.: renal colic fistula) .....	80.0	13.0
3846	Symphysiotomy for horse-shoe kidney.....	100.0	17.0

		Surg.	Anes.			Surg.	Anes.
3847	Renal sympathectomy (independent procedure) . . . . .	60.0	11.0	Excision	3911	Cystectomy, partial . . . . .	60.0 12.0
					3913	complete. . . . .	100.0 19.0
					3918	Transurethral electroresection of vesical neck, female . . . . .	40.0 7.0
URETER					3920	Excision of bladder diverticulum (independent procedure) . . . . .	70.0 12.0
Incision	3851	Ureterotomy with exploration or drainage (independent procedure) . . . . .	60.0 10.0		3922	Excision of bladder tumor (see 3901) . . . . .	60.0 10.0
	3857	Ureterolithotomy . . . . .	60.0 10.0		3924	Transurethral resection of bladder tumors . . . . .	50.0 10.0
Excision	3861	Ureterectomy, complete or partial (independent procedure) . . . . .	70.0 13.0		Endoscopy (independent procedure)		
	3867	Suprapubic excision (independent procedure) . . . . .	50.0 9.0		3931	Cystoscopy, diagnostic, initial . . . . .	5.0 5.0
Repair	3871	Ureteroplasty: plastic operation on ureter (stricture) . . . . .	70.0 13.0		3932	subsequent . . . . .	3.0 T
	3874	Ureteropyelostomy: anastomosis of ureter and renal pelvis . . . . .	70.0 13.0		3933	with biopsy, initial . . . . .	8.0 5.0
	3876	Ureterocystostomy: anastomosis of ureter to bladder: unilateral . . . . .	60.0 12.0		3934	subsequent . . . . .	5.0 5.0
	3877	bilateral . . . . .	70.0 15.0		3935	with ureteral catheterization, initial . . . . .	10.0 5.0
	3880	Ureteroenterostomy: anastomosis of ureter to intestine, unilateral. . . . .	70.0 13.0		3936	subsequent. . . . .	5.0 5.0
	3881	bilateral. . . . .	100.0 18.0		3937	for stone removal, manipulation, initial . . . . .	20.0 6.0
	3884	Ureterostomy: transplantation of ureter to skin, unilateral. . . . .	60.0 11.0		3938	subsequent . . . . .	15.0 6.0
	3885	bilateral. . . . .	80.0 13.0		3939	Ureteral meatotomy. . . . .	20.0 6.0
Suture	3891	Ureterorrhaphy: suture of ureter (independent procedure) . . . . .	70.0 11.0		3940	Cystoscopy with fulguration, minor lesion of bladder . . . . .	8.0 5.0
	3895	Closure of fistula of ureter. . . . .	80.0 13.0		3941	Cystoscopy with fulguration of bladder tumor, initial . . . . .	25.0 7.0
BLADDER					3942	subsequent . . . . .	15.0 7.0
Incision	3900	Puncture aspiration of bladder by needle . . . . .	5.0		3943	Cystoscopy with insertion of radioactive substance with or without biopsy or fulguration, initial . . . . .	30.0 7.0
	3901	Cystotomy with exploration or fulguration . . . . .	60.0 10.0		3944	subsequent . . . . .	20.0 7.0
	3902	Puncture aspiration by trochar. . . . .	5.0		3945	Resection or fulguration of ureterocele . . . . .	20.0 7.0
	3906	Cystostomy with drainage. . . . .	40.0 7.0		3947	Cystoscopic removal of foreign body. . . . .	20.0 6.0
	3907	Cystolithotomy. . . . .	50.0 8.0		Destruction		
	3908	Drainage of perivesical or prevesical space abscess . . . . .	50.0 10.0		3951	Litholapaxy: crushing of calculus in bladder and removal of fragments . . . . .	40.0 7.0
	3909				Suture		
					3961	Cystorrhaphy: suture of bladder wound, injury or rupture. . . . .	50.0 12.0
					3965	Closure of vesicovaginal, vesicouterine, or vesicorectal fistula . . . . .	50.0 13.0

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			Surg.	Anes.
4158	one or more stages, with hernia repair. ....	40.0	8.0	

## EPIDIDYMIS

Incision				
4161	Drainage of abscess of epididymis. ....	5.0	4.0	

Excision				
4171	Biopsy of epididymis . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
4174	Excision of spermatocele without epididymectomy . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
4176	Epididymectomy, unilateral . . . . .	30.0	6.0	
4177	bilateral. ....	40.0	7.0	

Repair				
Epididymovasostomy (anastomosis of epididymis to vas deferens)				
4181	unilateral . . . . .	40.0	8.0	
4182	bilateral . . . . .	50.0	10.0	

## TUNICA VAGINALIS

Incision				
*4191	Puncture aspiration of hydrocele	2.0		
*4192	subsequent . . . . .	1.0		
4201	Excision of hydrocele, uni- lateral . . . . .	20.0	5.0	
4202	with hernia repair (see Hernioplasty)			

## SCROTUM

Incision				
4211	Drainage of scrotal abscess . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
4215	Removal of foreign body in scrotum . . . . .	20.0	4.0	

## VAS DEFERENS

Incision				
4231	Vasotomy: division or tran- section of vas (independent procedure). ....	10.0	4.0	

Excision				
4241	Vasectomy, complete or partial (independent proce- dure) . . . . .	10.0	4.0	

Repair				
4251	Vasovasostomy, unilateral . . . . .	20.0	T	
4252	bilateral. ....	25.0	T	

Suture				
4261	Ligation of vas (independent procedure). ....	5.0	4.0	

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## SPERMATIC CORD

Excision			Surg.	Anes.
4271	Excision of hydrocele of spermatic cord (independent procedure), unilateral . . . . .	30.0	5.0	
4272	bilateral . . . . .	40.0	7.0	
4275	Excision of varicocele (inde- pendent procedure), unilateral . . . . .	30.0	5.0	
4278	with hernia repair. ....	40.0	7.0	

## SEMINAL VESICLES

Excision				
4291	Vesiculectomy . . . . .	80.0	14.0	

## PROSTATE

Incision				
4301	Prostatotomy: external drainage of prostatic abscess	30.0	7.0	
4304	Prostatolithotomy: removal of prostatic calculus (inde- pendent procedure). ....	70.0	11.0	
*4305	Prostate - needle biopsy. ....	2.0		

Excision				
4311	Prostatectomy, perineal, subtotal. ....	70.0	12.0	
4313	perineal, radical . . . . .	100.0	16.0	
4316	suprapubic, one or two stages . . . . .	70.0	11.0	
4318	retropubic . . . . .	70.0	13.0	

Endoscopy				
4321	Transurethral electrore- section of prostate, includ- ing control of postoperative bleeding, complete . . . . .	70.0	13.0	
4323	partial, initial. ....	40.0	9.0	
4324	partial, subsequent . . . . .	30.0	7.0	

## FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM

## VULVA

Incision				
4401	Episiotomy, nonobstetrical. . . . .	7.0		
*4403	Incision and drainage of abscess of vulva . . . . .	2.0	T	
*4405	Incision and drainage of Bartholin's gland abscess, unilateral . . . . .	2.0	T	
4411	Hymenotomy: incision of hymen. ....	5.0	4.0	

Excision				
*4421	Biopsy of vulva . . . . .	2.0	T	

		Surg.	Anes.
4423	Vulvectomy, complete . . . . .	40.0	8.0
4424	partial . . . . .	30.0	7.0
4425	radical, including regional lymph nodes . . . . .	80.0	16.0
4427	Local excision of lesion of external female genital organ (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).		
4428	Clitoridotomy: circumcision, female . . . . .	7.5	4.0
4431	Hymenectomy: excision of hymen . . . . .	7.5	4.0
4433	Excision of cautery destruc- tion of Bartholin's gland or cyst . . . . .	12.0	5.0
4436	Excision or fulguration of Skene's glands . . . . .	5.0	4.0

## Repair

4443	Plastic operation on urethral sphincter, female (Kelly, Kennedy) . . . . .	20.0	5.0
4447	Repair of urethrocele, female (independent procedure) . . . . .	20.0	5.0

## Suture

4451	Episiorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vulva . . . . .	5.0	4.0
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## VAGINA

## Incision

4461	Colpotomy with exploration or drainage of pelvic abscess . . .	10.0	4.0
*4463	Puncture and aspiration of Douglas' cul de sac . . . . .	3.0	

## Excision

*4471	Biopsy of vagina (independent procedure) . . . . .	3.0	T
4473	Colpectomy or colpocleisis, complete; complete obliteration of vagina . . . . .	25.0	7.0
4474	partial (La Forte) . . . . .	25.0	7.0
4476	Excision of vaginal cyst . . . . .	10.0	4.0
4478	Excision of vaginal septum . . .	10.0	4.0

## Repair

4481	Colpoplasty, anterior vaginal wall; repair of cystocele (independent procedure) . . . . .	30.0	7.0
4482	with repair of urethrocele . .	30.0	7.0
4484	posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele (inde- pendent procedure) . . . . .	25.0	6.0

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4486	Colpoperineoplasty, posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele and perineoplasty; pelvic floor repair . . . . .	25.0	7.0
4488	Repair of cystocele, recto- cele, and perineoplasty, anterior and posterior vaginal walls . . . . .	40.0	9.0
4491	with repair of urethrocele .	40.0	10.0
4493	Repair of enterocele, with or without associated re- lated procedures, abdominal approach . . . . .	40.0	10.0
4494	vaginal approach . . . . .	40.0	9.0
4495	Colpopexy . . . . .	40.0	8.0
4497	Reconstruction of congenital deformities of the vagina, including vaginal atresia and septate vagina . . . . .	40.0	10.0

## Suture

4501	Colporrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina (non- obstetrical) . . . . .	10.0	T
4505	Colpoperineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina and perineum (nonobstetrical)	10.0	T
4506	Closure of vaginal fistulae (see Ureter, Bladder, Rec- tum) . . . . . by report		T

## Manipulation

*4511	Dilation of vagina (under anesthesia) . . . . .	3.0	T
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## Endoscopy

4521	Culdoscopy (independent procedure) . . . . .	7.5	
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## OVIDUCT

## Incision

4531	Transection of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral (inde- pendent procedure), abdom- inal approach . . . . .	40.0	7.0
4532	vaginal approach . . . . .	40.0	7.0

## Excision

4541	Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bi- lateral (independent proce- dure) . . . . .	40.0	8.0
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		Surg. Anes.				Surg. Anes.	
4545	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	9.0	4632	Removal of cervical stump . .	50.0	8.0
4551	Salpingoplasty for sterility, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	T	4634	Trachelectomy; cervicectomy; amputation of cervix (independent procedure) . . . .	15.0	5.0
Suture				4637	Partial excision of cervix . .	15.0	5.0
4561	Ligation of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	7.0	*4641	Local excision of lesion of cervix (cauterization or conization) . . . . .	2.0	T
OVARY				4644	Local excision of lesion of cervix in conjunction with dilation and curettage . . . .	<del>10.0</del> 15.0 8/1/05	4.0
Incision				4646	Dilation and curettage of uterus (independent procedure), under general anesthesia . . . . .	<del>10.0</del> 15.0 8/1/05	4.0
4571	Drainage of ovarian cyst or abscess, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	30.0	7.0	4647	for removal of uterine polyps . . . . .	<del>10.0</del> 15.0 8/1/05	4.0
Excision				Introduction			
4581	Excision of ovarian cyst, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	8.0	4671	Insertion of radioactive substance into cervix, uterus or both, with or without biopsy or dilation and curettage . .	20.0	4.0
4583	Oophorectomy, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure), complete . . . . .	40.0	9.0	4676	Injection of radiopaque contrast media . . . . .	3.0	
4585	partial . . . . .	40.0	8.0	Repair			
4591	Oophoroplasty, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	9.0	HYSTEROPEXY -			
UTERUS AND CERVIX UTERI				4681	with ventrosuspension; ventrofixation . . . . .	40.0	9.0
Excision				4683	with presacral sympathectomy with or without other surgery . . . . .	40.0	10.0
*4611	Biopsy of cervix or endometrium (independent procedure) . . . . .	2.0	T	4685	with interposition operation (Watkins, Kennedy), with or without pelvic floor repair . . . . .	40.0	10.0
HYSTERECTOMY -				4687	with shortening of round ligaments . . . . .	40.0	9.0
4614	Hysteromyomectomy; myomectomy; excision of fibroid tumor of uterus . . . . .	50.0	9.0	4690	with shortening of endopelvic fascia; parametrial fixation (Manchester) with or without pelvic floor repair . . . . .	40.0	10.0
4617	Panhysterectomy: total hysterectomy (corpus and cervix) . . . . .	60.0	11.0	4692	with shortening of sacrouterine ligaments . . . . .	40.0	9.0
4621	Supracervical hysterectomy: subtotal hysterectomy . . . . .	50.0	9.0	4694	Hysterosalpingostomy; anastomosis of tubes to uterus . . . . .	40.0	10.0
4624	Fundectomy, uterine; excision of fundus of uterus . . . . .	50.0	9.0	4696	Tracheloplasty; plastic repair of uterine cervix (Emmett) . . . . .	15.0	5.0
4627	Radical hysterectomy for cancer (Wertheim) . . . . .	80.0	15.0				
4631	Vaginal hysterectomy, with or without pelvic floor repair . . .	60.0	11.0				



Suture			Surg. Anes.	
4701	Hysterorrhaphy: suture of ruptured uterus (non-obstetrical) . . . . .	40.0	10.0	
4705	Trachelorrhaphy: suture of recent injury or laceration of cervix (nonobstetrical) . . . by report		T	

## Manipulation

4711	Dilation of cervix, instrumental (independent procedure), in hospital . . . . .	5.0	4.0	
*4712	in office . . . . .	3.0		
*4713	subsequent, office or hospital . . . . .	1.0		

## PERINEUM

Incision				
4720	Perineotomy with exploration, drainage of abscess, etc. . . . .	3.0		

## Repair

4731	Perineoplasty: plastic repair of perineum (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	6.0	
4734	in conjunction with vaginal operations (see Vagina, repair, 4481 to 4494).			
4735	Repair of perineum and third degree laceration of the rectum. . . . .	30.0	9.0	

## Suture

4741	Perineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of perineum (nonobstetrical). . . . . by report		T	
4745	Closure of perineal fistula . . .	20.0	7.0	

## ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

## THYROID GLAND

Incision				
4904	Incision and drainage of thyroglossal cyst (infected), in hospital . . . . .	10.0	4.0	

## Excision

4911	Local excision of small cyst or adenoma of thyroid . . . . .	40.0	9.0	
4914	Thyroidectomy, total or complete . . . . .	60.0	12.0	

			Surg. Anes.	
4917	subtotal or partial . . . . .	50.0	10.0	
4924	total or subtotal, for malignancy with neck dissection. . . . .	80.0	17.0	
4937	Recurrent thyroidectomy of thyroid remnant . . . . .	80.0	12.0	
4941	Excision of thyroglossal duct, cyst or sinus . . . . .	40.0	9.0	

## PARATHYROID, THYMUS, PITUITARY, PINEAL, ADRENAL GLANDS AND CAROTID BODY

## Excision

4971	Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroid . . . . .	60.0	11.0	
4972	Mediastinal exploration . . . . .	100.0	20.0	
4988	Adrenalectomy . . . . .	70.0	18.0	
4993	Excision of carotid body tumor . . . . .	100.0	18.0	

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

## STRUCTURES OVERLYING THE MENINGES, BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD

## Incision

## CRANIOTOMY -

5001	Trephination (or burr holes), exploratory, unilateral . . . . .	35.0	10.0	
5008	Decompression, orbital, unilateral or bilateral . . . . .	100.0	15.0	
5011	subtemporal . . . . .	60.0	12.0	
5015	suboccipital . . . . .	60.0	13.0	
5017	Osteoplastic craniotomy (other than operation for brain tumor) . . . . .	100.0	16.0	

## Excision

5021	Laminectomy . . . . .	80.0	15.0	
5025	Hemilaminectomy, lumbar . . . . .	70.0	15.0	
5026	cervical . . . . .	80.0	17.0	
5027	dorsal . . . . .	80.0	15.0	
5031	Cranioplasty: plastic operation on skull with bone graft or metal or plastic plate . . . . .	80.0	17.0	

## Repair

5036	Repair of encephalocele . . . . .	75.0	17.0	
5040	Repair of meningocele (spina bifida) . . . . .	70.0	17.0	
5043	Repair of meningomyelocele . . . . .	80.0	17.0	

## MENINGES AND MENINGEAL VESSELS

Incision		Surg.	Anes.
5051	Drainage of subdural, epidural or subarachnoid space for abscess or hematoma, cranial.	90.0	18.0
5054	spinal	90.0	15.0
*5057	Spinal puncture: lumbar puncture (independent procedure), initial, diagnostic with pressure readings . . . . .	3.0	
*5060	Simple spinal puncture . . . . .	2.0	
*5062	Cisternal puncture (independent procedure) . . . . .	3.0	
5065	Drainage of lateral or sigmoid sinus for phlebitis or thrombosis . . . . .	60.0	16.0

Excision			
5071	Excision of meningeal tumor, cyst or aneurysm . . . . .	100.0	21.0

## Introduction

5083	Pneumoencephalography (independent procedure) . . . . .	15.0	T
5084	Myelography (independent procedure) . . . . .	10.0	T
5085	Discogram . . . . .	10.0	T
5087	Visualization of intracranial aneurysm by intracarotid injection of dye (independent procedure) with exposure of carotid artery . . . . .	25.0	7.0
5091	without exposure of carotid artery . . . . .	15.0	T

## Repair

5101	Graft of dura . . . . .	80.0	18.0
5105	Marsupialization of lesion of meninges (cyst or abscess) . . . . .	90.0	19.0

## BRAIN

Incision			
5127	Drainage of brain abscess, primary tapping . . . . .	50.0	12.0
5128	subsequent tapping in operating room . . . . .	25.0	7.0
5129	subsequent tapping in hospital room or ward . . . . .	10.0	
5133	Frontal lobotomy, bilateral by craniotomy . . . . .	60.0	18.0
5134	unilateral by craniotomy . . . . .	40.0	15.0
5138	Tractotomy (medulla, mesencephalon) . . . . .	100.0	21.0
5142	Ventricular tap . . . . .	35.0	7.0
5145	Subdural tap, unilateral . . . . .	35.0	7.0

## Excision

		Surg.	Anes.
5151	Excision of cortical scar . . . . .	100.0	20.0
5154	Excision of brain cyst, neoplasm or abscess . . . . .	100.0	22.0
5157	Excision of brain tissue; topectomy . . . . .	100.0	20.0
5161	Excision of choroid plexus . . . . .	50.0	20.0
5164	Excision of lobe of brain . . . . .	100.0	24.0

## Repair

5181	Ventriculocisternostomy by catheter; Torkildsen-type operation . . . . .	90.0	18.0
5185	Marsupialization of lesion (cyst, abscess) . . . . .	90.0	20.0

## SPINAL CORD AND NERVE ROOTS

## Incision

5207	Chordotomy; tractotomy or division or transection of nerve tracts in cord (cervical-dorsal) . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5211	Rhizotomy; division or transection of nerve roots . . . . .	80.0	15.0
5214	Decompression of spinal cord (by removal of hematoma, bone fragments) . . . . .	80.0	18.0

## Excision

5221	Excision of lesion of spinal cord (neoplasm, cyst) . . . . .	100.0	20.0
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## PERIPHERAL NERVES, CEREBRAL NERVES AND GANGLIA

## Incision

NEUROTOMY: cutting, division or transection of nerve			
5240	Retrogasserian neurotomy; transection of sensory root, trigeminal nerve, transtemporal . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5243	posterior fossa . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5245	intramedullary . . . . .	100.0	19.0
5250	Transection of trigeminal and glossopharyngeal nerve . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5252	Transection of phrenic nerves (phrenicotomy) . . . . .	15.0	
5253	Phrenemphraxis; crushing . . . . .	15.0	
5254	Transection of spinal nerves . . . . .	40.0	9.0
5256	Transection of occipital nerve . . . . .	40.0	9.0
5258	Transection of vagus nerve; vagotomy; vagectomy (abdominal) . . . . .	45.0	9.0

			Surg.	Anes.
5265	Transection of eighth cranial nerve (Meniere's syndrome) . .	100.0	17.0	

**Excision**

5270	Excision of peripheral neuroma, digit . . . . .	6.0	4.0	
5271	other superficial . . . . .	10.0	4.0	
5272	deep . . . . .	20.0	7.0	
5273	Phrenicectomy: resection of nerve . . . . .	15.0	6.0	
5277	Neurexeresis: avulsion of infraorbital nerve . . . . .	15.0	6.0	
5278	Obturator neurectomy, unilateral . . . . .	30.0	7.0	
5279	bilateral . . . . .	40.0	9.0	
5281	Phrenicoexeresis: avulsion of phrenic nerve . . . . .	15.0	7.0	
5282	Stoefel's neurectomy, unilateral . . . . .	30.0	8.0	
5283	bilateral . . . . .	40.0	10.0	

**Injection**

*5290	Injection of alcohol (intra-spinal, paravertebral or paracranial), initial . . . . .	5.0		
*5291	subsequent . . . . .	5.0		
*5294	Injection of alcohol (second and third divisions for trigeminal neuralgia), initial . . . . .	7.5		

**Nerve Block**

5298	Paravertebral block, lumbar or thoracic . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5300	Sympathetic block (cervical) . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5302	Stellate ganglion . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5311	Brachial plexus block . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5312	Intercostal nerves . . . . .	2.5	2.5	
5313	Lumbar, sacral and coccygeal nerves . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5314	Pudendal nerve . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5315	Splanchnic nerves . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5316	Ilioinguinal and iliohypogastric nerves . . . . .	5.0	5.0	
5317	Sciatic nerve . . . . .	3.0	3.0	
5318	Phrenic nerve . . . . .	2.5	2.5	
5319	Other peripheral nerve . . . . .	2.5	2.5	

**Repair****NEUROPLASTY: plastic repair of nerve injury.**

5320	Major nerve, upper or lower arm or leg, old injury, including scar excisions, local advancements, etc. . . . .	40.0		T
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5321	recent injury or transplant.	30.0	T
5322	lysis or freeing from scar of intact nerve . . . . .	20.0	T

5340	Digital nerve, within digit - suture, lysis or free from scar (each additional, add 25%) . . . . .	15.0	T
5343	Sensory nerves, hand or foot (excluding digits) - suture, lysis or freeing from scar, or transfer (each additional, add 25%) . . . . .	20.0	T
5344	Motor branch, median or ulnar nerve, new or old injury . . . . .	30.0	T
5350	Neuroanastomosis of spinal accessory-facial, hypoglossal-facial, spinal accessory-hypoglossal or others unspecified . . . . .	75.0	T

**VEGETATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM****Excision****Sympathectomy:**

5371	Cervical, unilateral . . . . .	60.0	14.0
5372	bilateral . . . . .	80.0	17.0
5375	Cervicothoracic, unilateral . . . . .	60.0	14.0
5376	bilateral . . . . .	90.0	17.0
5381	Lumbar, unilateral . . . . .	50.0	10.0
5382	bilateral . . . . .	75.0	15.0
5385	Splanchnicectomy, unilateral . . . . .	60.0	12.0
5386	bilateral . . . . .	90.0	18.0
5390	Presacral neurectomy, hypogastric plexus . . . . .	50.0	10.0

**EYE****EYEBALL****Incision**

5401	Goniotomy, primary . . . . .	30.0	7.0
5402	secondary . . . . .	20.0	7.0

**Excision**

5411	Enucleation of eyeball (bulb or globe) . . . . .	30.0	8.0
5412	with implantation of prosthesis . . . . .	40.0	9.0
5413	with movable implant, primary . . . . .	50.0	10.0
5414	secondary . . . . .	60.0	12.0
5417	Evisceration of eyeball . . . . .	30.0	7.0
5418	with implantation in scleral shell . . . . .	50.0	10.0

## CORNEA

Incision		Surg.	Anes.
5441	Keratotomy, any type . . . . .	10.0	
5443	Paracentesis of cornea (keratocentesis) . . . . .	10.0	
*5445	Removal of foreign body from surface of cornea . . . . .	1.5	
*5447	with magnet . . . . .	3.0	
*5448	under slit lamp . . . . .	3.0	

Excision			
5451	Keratotomy, partial . . . . .	30.0	10.0
5452	complete . . . . .	40.0	10.0
5457	Pterygium . . . . .	20.0	7.0

Introduction			
5461	Tattoo of cornea, mechanical or chemical . . . . .	30.0	10.0
*5465	Curettage and cauterization of corneal ulcer . . . . .	5.0	
*5466	Iontophoresis of corneal ulcer . . . . .	5.0	

Repair			
5471 5471	Keratoplasty: corneal trans- plant, lamellar . . . . .	80.0	15.0
5472	partial or complete, penetrating . . . . .	100.0	17.0

Suture			
5481	Suture of perforated cornea . . . . .	20.0	T

## SCLERA

Incision			
5491	Sclerotomy, operative incision, with removal of intraocular foreign body (with or without magnet) . . . . .	50.0	10.0
5492	with removal of foreign body from anterior cham- ber (with or without mag- net) . . . . .	50.0	10.0
5493	Removal of intraocular foreign body with magnet, without operative incision . . . . .	30.0	8.0
5495	Sclerotomy, posterior (paracentesis) . . . . .	30.0	8.0
5496	Aspiration of anterior cham- ber . . . . .	4.0	

Excision			
5501	Sclerectomy for glaucoma, with scissors, punch or trephination (Lagrange, Holth, Elliott) . . . . .	80.0	14.0

		Surg.	Anes.
5503	Scleral resection, full thick- ness . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5504	lamellar . . . . .	100.0	17.0
5505	subsequent . . . . .	50.0	17.0

## Introduction

5511	Air injection into anterior chamber for chronic glau- coma . . . . .	15.0	T
5515	Irrigation and air injection into anterior chamber for chronic glaucoma . . . . .	15.0	T

## IRIS AND CILIARY BODY

Incision			
5531	Iridotomy . . . . .	20.0	7.0
5532	with transfixion of iris; iris bombé . . . . .	20.0	7.0

Excision			
5541	Excision of lesion of iris . . . . .	50.0	9.0
5544	"Complete" iridectomy; optical iridectomy; pre- liminary iridectomy . . . . .	40.0	8.0
5546	Peripheral iridectomy . . . . .	40.0	8.0

## Destruction

5551	Diathermy of the ciliary body; cyclodiathermy . . . . .	30.0	8.0
5552	Iridodialysis - repair . . . . .	40.0	9.0
5553	Corelysis . . . . .	40.0	9.0
5554	Cyclodialysis . . . . .	30.0	8.0

## Manipulation

5571	Iridotaxis (iridencleisis): stretching of iris (inde- pendent procedure) . . . . .	40.0	8.0
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## CRYSTALLINE LENS

Incision			
5601	Discission; needling of lens, primary . . . . .	20.0	7.0
5602	secondary . . . . .	10.0	7.0

Excision			
5611	Extraction of lens, intracap- sular or extracapsular, uni- lateral . . . . .	70.0	12.0
5616	Removal of dislocated lens . . . . .	100.0	12.0

## VITREOUS

Incision			
5622	Transplantation of vitreous . . . . .	50.0	12.0

RETINA		Surg. Anes.	
Repair			
5631	Reattachment of retina, electrocoagulation, initial. . . .	80.0	15.0
5632	subsequent . . . . .	40.0	17.0
Examination			
5635	Fundusoscopic, under anesthesia . . . . .	4.0	4.0

## OCULAR MUSCLES

Incision, excision and repair			
5641	Myotomy, tenotomy, recession, resection, advancement or shortening of ocular muscles for strabismus, one or more stages, unilateral . . .	50.0	8.0
5642	bilateral . . . . .	60.0	10.0
5643	One muscle, initial . . . . .	30.0	7.0
5646	subsequent . . . . .	20.0	7.0
5647	Muscle transplant . . . . .	70.0	12.0

## ORBIT

Incision			
5651	Orbitotomy with exploration . .	60.0	12.0
5652	with drainage of intraocular abscess . . . . .	60.0	12.0
5653	with removal of intraorbital foreign body . . . . .	60.0	12.0
5662	Excision of lesion of orbit, benign or malignant . . . . .	60.0	15.0
5664	Exenteration or evisceration of orbital contents with or without graft . . . . .	100.0	17.0

## Introduction

5671	Orbital injection of alcohol for hemorrhagic glaucoma or intractable pain . . . . .	10.0	
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## Repair

5681	Plastic repair of orbit (see 0260 to 0325 and 0619, 0621, 0622).		
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## EYELIDS

Incision			
*5691	Blepharotomy with drainage of abscess of eyelid . . . . .	2.0	
*5692	with drainage of Meibomian glands; hordeolum (stye) . . .	2.0	
5697	Recession of levator palpebrae muscle . . . . .	50.0	10.0
5698	Resection of levator palpebrae muscle . . . . .	50.0	10.0

Excision		Surg. Anes.	
5701	Blepharectomy (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).		
5702	incision or excision of Meibomian glands (chalazion), single . . . . .	5.0	T
5703	multiple . . . . .	6.0	T
5707	Excision of lesion of eyelid, malignant (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).		
5712	Epilation, electrolytic . . . . .	5.0	
5717	Excision of xanthoma (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).		

## Repair

5721	Blepharoplasty: plastic repair of eyelid, with or without graft, any type (see 0260 to 0325).		
5723	Canthoplasty: plastic repair of canthus (see 0260 to 0319).		
5724	Plastic restoration of eyebrow (by graft) (see 0295 to 0325).		
5725	Tarsoplasty: plastic repair of tarsal cartilage (see 0265 to 0267).		
5726	Reposition of ciliary base (see 0260 to 0325).		
*5728	Cautery puncture for entropion or ectropion. . . . .	5.0	
Suture			
5731	Blepharorrhaphy: suture of eyelid (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).		
5734	Tarsorrhaphy: suture of tarsal cartilage (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).		
5737	Canthorrhaphy: suture of palpebral fissure of canthus (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).		

## CONJUNCTIVA

Incision			
*5741	Removal of foreign body from surface of conjunctiva . . . . .	1.0	
*5742	embedded in conjunctiva . .	2.0	
*5743	Suture of conjunctiva . . . . .	3.0	
Excision			
5751	Biopsy of conjunctiva . . . . .	5.0	
*5753	Excision of lesion of conjunctiva: cyst . . . . .	5.0	
5754	epithelioma (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).		

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